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St. Luke's NEWS

Gray Ladies

Dieticians'

Aides Leave

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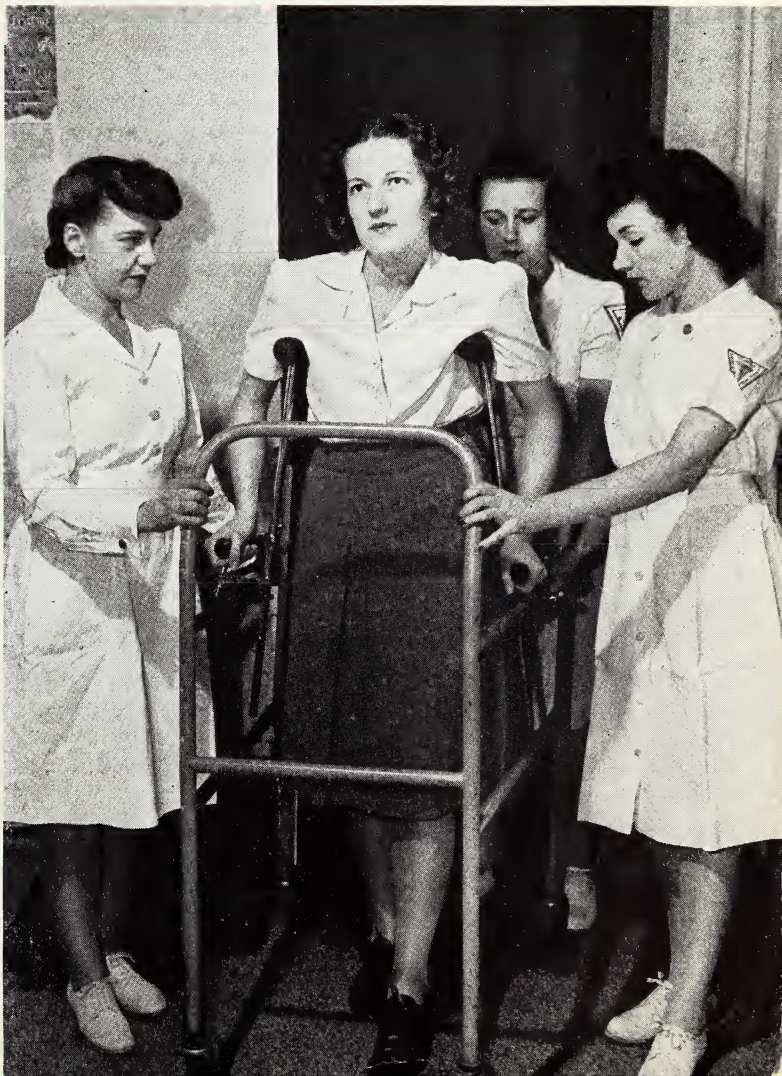

January 1946

Volunteers Leave

AS OF January 1, 1946, all Red Cross Gray Ladies and Dietitian Aides will be withdrawn from civilian hospitals to serve in military hospitals.

Every member of St. Luke's family thanks the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross and these faithful volunteers whose services meant so much to our patients in the difficult war years.

The Gray Ladies who served on our ward floors cheerfully and generously performed many services for patients in providing them with comforts and recreation which would otherwise have been impossible, particularly during the shortage of nurses.

The Gray Ladies also organized and staffed the patients' lending library, financed by our Woman's Board. Through this service, carts with the newest and best books were wheeled to the bedsides and patients selected their reading material at no cost.

The Dietitians' Aides served the hard pressed Dietary Department in checking menus with patients, recording special orders and other services which assisted the Dietitians. Here again, friendly volunteers gave a service to patients which would have been impossible during the shortages of personnel which beset that department throughout the war.

We hope that each of these volunteers leaves St. Luke's with a sense of a job well done and with the knowledge that they have earned our appreciation and gratitude in helping to make our wartime record of patient service possible.

The evolution of the nurses' uniform was graphically portrayed in the finale of St. Luke's Fashion Show which netted more than $38,000 for the hospital.

Interns' Program

Regulations governing interns and residents have recently been revised with the ending of the war. The nine months' internship has been abolished, and in its place, interns will serve in hospitals for a period of 12 months, or one year.

This means that interns who entered St. Luke's on July 1, 1945, will be asked to serve until June 30, 1946, instead of April 1, as previously arranged. In addition, interns who will enter on April 1, 1946, will continue through fifteen months until July 1, 1947. The result is that there will be an over-lapping of 3 months necessary to re-adjust to the new program.

After April 1, 1946, all residents for hospitals must be chosen from non-military personnel, such as returned veterans, women and 4-F's. This is to be interpreted as meaning that medical students and interns who are commissioned in the armed services will be called to active duty after completion of 12 months internship. No deferments will be granted beyond that point.

The quota system in rationing the number of interns to any given hospital will continue.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 29. Election of officers will be held and Mr. A. Watson Armour, President, will report on the operations of the year 1945.

Don't forget the annual bridge benefit of the Women's Auxiliary on February 5, in Schweppe Memorial Building. Buy your tickets now!

Dr. Shearon Dies

November was a sorrowful month at St. Luke's and one of the deepest griefs came with the sudden death of Dr. Clarence G. Shearon, senior attending surgeon, who died suddenly in his office. Known throughout the organization as "Kelly," Dr. Shearon was a member of the 1927 Class of Interns, and a member of our Medical Staff since 1930. He was an Associate in Surgery at Northwestern University Medical School and National Medical Director of Montgomery Ward and Company. The entire St. Luke's family joined in offering sympathy to Mrs. Shearon and their three daughters.

Victory Bonds

St. Luke's announces with pride that we have passed our quota of $15,000 actual cash sales in the December Victory Bond Drive. As we go to press, members of our Medical Staff and employes have purchased a total of $15,275 in Victory Bonds!

Funds Allocated

With the opening of the fourth floor of the Indiana Building as the first unit of the new residence quarters for interns and residents, an accounting has been made of the funds which were received and disbursed.

Total funds pledged and paid		$34,511.00
Contractors' fee	$11,600	
Deduct painting	2,600 **	
Balance		9,000.00
Architect's fee		1,160.00
Furnishings		10,038.00
Total expenses		$20,198.00
Balance remaining		$14,313.00

The balance will be used to furnish and rehabilitate the second unit of these quarters on the fifth floor of the Indiana Building, as soon as this space can be made available. Since the fourth floor contains the Main Lounge and other features which will not be repeated, the expenses for the second unit should be less than for the first.

The quarters on the fourth floor were occupied several months ago.

** Charged as current operation.

Mrs. Jenkinson Dies

One of the great sorrows which came to St. Luke's in November was the death of Mrs. Margaret Parkinson Jenkinson, wife of Dr. Edward L. Jenkinson, Director of the X-Ray Department. A graduate of the 1914 Class of St. Luke's School of Nursing, Mrs. Jenkinson was a beloved member of the hospital family. Representatives of the entire hospital organization attended the funeral services which were held in the St. Luke's Chapel on November 21 and extended their sympathy to Dr. Jenkinson and their daughter, Mrs. Carol Bolger.

Service Pins

Additional service pins were awarded to members of St. Luke's family who have reached anniversaries since the party last May. They were:

15-year pins

Ellen Cuthbertson, Surgical Supply
Louis Gdalman, Pharmacy
Olga Marland, Cardio-Metabolism
Frances McQuillan, Nursing

10-year pins

Louise Anderson, Nursing
Mildred Dana, Social Service
Leo Knapp, Engineering
Helen Mikalausky, Dietary
Roy Pesarchuk, Dietary
Helen Pine, Social Service
Irene Stolp, Nursing
Jessie K. Tobey, Laundry

We congratulate these loyal employes and hope this is only the beginning of a long and happy association!

Mr. Gibbons Dies

For more than 30 years the proprietor of the confectionery store next to the hospital, John J. Gibbons was long considered a part of the St. Luke's family. His sudden death in November came as a great shock to all, and St. Luke's offered their deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Memorial Bed

St. Luke's gratefully acknowledges the gift of a friend towards endowing a memorial bed in our hospital. The fund will be completed in the next few months and will add greatly to our Endowment Funds.

This is the second endowed bed given to St. Lukes in recent months.

Around the Hospital

SGT. *Jesse Ward,* who served more than four years in the Army, principally in the Pacific area, returned to St. Luke's in November as night admitting clerk. We were all happy to welcome him home. . . . It is congratulations on their promotions to *Captains Kieffer Franz* and *Joseph G. Merrill!*

First Lieutenant Georgianna Kelly has just received her promotion and writes from Okinawa that the typhoon washed their hospital off the map. After a harrowing experience, they are now back in operation.

Captain Charles N. Hoyt (intern 1938-1940) visited St. Luke's, while on terminal leave. He will practice in Port Huron, Michigan.

Lt. Col. Don A. Polson, Intern 1937-8, visited St. Luke's after serving 5 years in the Army Medical Corps, mostly overseas. He will practice in Phoenix, Arizona. . . . *Dr. Anna Holovachka Hopwood,* writes from Galva, Illinois, that the life of a country doctor is hard but rewarding. Her daughter, Tatiana, is now at the talking and romping stage.

Lt. Col. Foster McMillan writes from Miami that they have hopes of being home soon! He's worried about office space. . . . *Earl Pearson,* formerly Assistant Director of St. Luke's, visited us recently. He was here on a visit before taking up his administrative duties in West Palm Beach, after serv-

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Dr. Robert F. Brown, Medical Director, and Dr. Charles T. Maitland, F.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer of the British Ministry of Health, who visited St. Luke's during his 3 months of observation of American hospitals and their organization.

Around the Hospital

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ing in the Army. . . . We welcome two new members of St. Luke's family who arrived in November. It's a son for Dr. and Mrs. *Rigby Roskelly,* member of our Out-Patient Staff, and it's a daughter for *Dr. and Mrs. Hall Ketchum,* member of our Intern Staff.

Captain John S. Schweppe is awaiting transportation to the United States in India. He has been in China, serving with a portable surgical team.

It is welcome home this month to *Dr. William F. Geittmann,* Assistant Attending Gynecologist, and *Dr. Raymond M. Galt,* Acting Assistant Attending Physician, who have returned from military service to resume private practice.

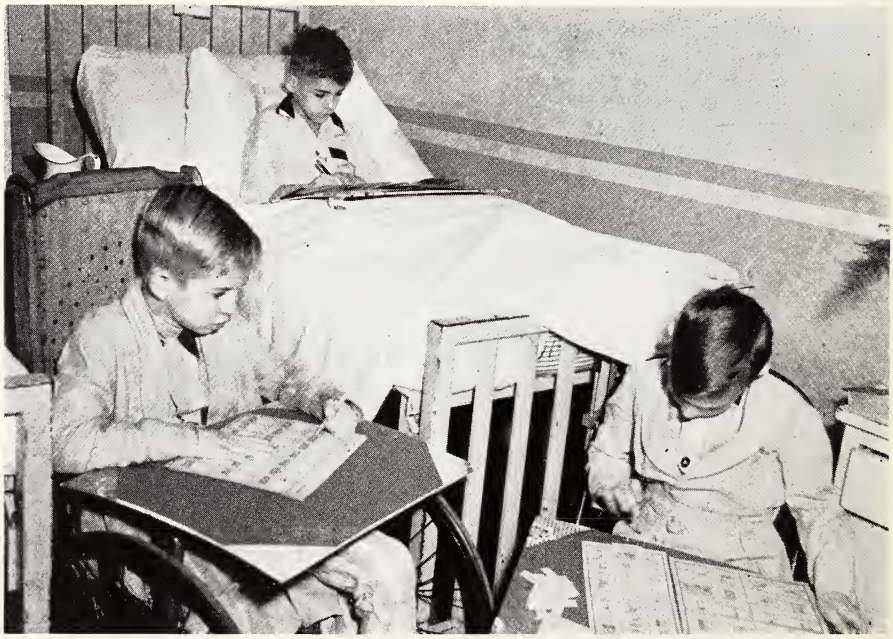
Next month we'll print pictures of the St. Luke's Christmas parties!

Uniform Tea

The students in the School of Nursing who entered in September received their uniforms and probationary caps at a beautiful service held on November 9 in Grace Church, St. Luke's Chapel. After the service, tea was served in the Schweppe Building for the students and their parents and friends.

Card Party

Plans are now under way for the annual bridge benefit of the Women's Auxiliary, which will be held on February 5, in the Schweppe Memorial building. This annual event always attracts large numbers of St. Luke's friends. Mrs. T. L. Hansen is chairman of the arrangements. You're urged to make reservations early!



Busy patients are happy patients, as demonstrated by these young guests in our Pediatrics Department.

Strohl Returns

Lt. Col. E. Lee Strohl returned to St. Luke's in October to resume his private practice after three years' service with the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Strohl served in the European theater and was decorated for his distinguished services. The News joins the St. Luke's family in welcoming him home.

Greeley Speaks

The *Chicago Tribune* for December 1 printed a report of a talk given by St. Luke's Commander Paul W. Greeley U. S. N. M. C. at the annual meeting of the Western Surgical Association in Chicago.

Commander Greeley described the use of the floating rib to construct new thumbs for American sailors who lost part of their hands as the result of battle injuries. He explained the method of the United States Naval Hospital at Oakland, California, where he is now stationed.

During his stay in Chicago, he visited St. Luke's where he was welcomed by his many friends who hope he will soon return to private practice.

Year End Solicitation

On November 30, Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of our Board of Trustees, appealed to friends of St. Luke's for funds to augment our Endowment, Improvement and Building Funds. As we go to press, our friends have generously responded to this appeal, and a report will be published in our next issue.

O. T. Sale

December 14 was the date of the annual Christmas sale of the Occupational Therapy Department.

Thank You To

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon for her gift of $350 for landscaping the gardens of the Schweppe Memorial Building.

The following for gifts to the funds for new quarters for our Intern and Resident Staff:

Dr. F. C. Jacobson.....$ 25.00
Mrs. Louise N. Clow.....100.00
Dr. John S. Schweppe.....500.00

Mrs. Selim W. McArthur, Mrs. Lemira Hunt, Mrs. Charles G. King, and Mrs. H. L. Hollis for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to continue our free work.

Mr. Fred T. Muncie and Miss Eve Morkill for their gifts in memory of Mrs. Edward L. Jenkinson, to be used for free work.

Mr. Arthur Andersen for the gift of a grand piano for the new residence quarters for the Intern and Resident Staff.

The family of the late Dr. James T. Campbell for the gift of a rhythmic constrictor which will be used in the Physiotherapy Department.

Staff Election

Dr. Harold E. Jones, Senior Attending Surgeon, was elected President of the Medical Staff to succeed Dr. George Karl Fenn, at the annual meeting on December 10. Dr. George H. Coleman was elected Vice-President, Dr. T. P. Grauer, Secretary, and Dr. Eugene A. Edwards, Treasurer. Immediately after, staff members attended the supper in honor of the Intern and Resident Staff, given by the Women's Auxiliary. This successful party, of which we'll print pictures next month, was a gay opener for the Christmas season. A highlight was the skit presented by the interns, illustrating life at St. Luke's.

New Citizens

It is a happy New Year and peace and good will to the parents of these babies born at St. Luke's in November.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Abbey II, Leon B.
Barclay, W. F.
Beaver, Melvin
Blakely, Thomas C.
Blanks, Edward
Burton, Walter J.
Chavez, Leon
Davis, James
Diddia, Jess
Dix, Ernest
Fears, Melvyn W.
Flowers, William V.
Fox, Warren
Griffin, Burdoff
Hamilton, John A.
Haner, John
Hogg, Carry
Horn, William
Hunneland, Willard
Lally, Thomas R.
Lambdin, James T.
Lavoie, Harold
Livingston, Park L.
Luckett, David
Lyon, Bayard W.
McCaffrey, J. Warren
McFarlin, Marion A.
Malinbusky, John
Marron, John
Marsh, Malachi L.
Meany, John S.
Murray, William N.
Neubeck, Joseph A.
Roskelly, Dr. Rigby
Ryan, Robert A.
Sands, Arthur M.
Shockley, Clarence
Sloan, Gregory
Smith, Harold
Thompson, Elvin M.
Tiggs, James E.
Tully, Howard
Wallace, John M.
Warr, Willie J.
Welbon, Joseph L.
Williamson, Richard C.
Wilson, Milton
Witherspoon, Johnnie

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Amar, Wesley
Ames, Charles E.
Bennett, James E.
Boudreau, James
Burns, William
Carmichael, Samuel H.
Cavanaugh, John
Coles, Ernest
Culp, William
Davis, Gilbert
Edwards, Charles E.
Gasaway, Howard H.
Gates, Howard W.
Gaylord, C. R.
Griffin, Alvin
Hamilton, Lovie G.
Haskins, Robert
Holly, John S.
Huff, Loren
Johnson, Robert
Jones, John
Ketchum, Dr. Hall
Kriva, John A.
Kuhn, Charles
McAloon, John W.
McGurren, Henry
Milis, George
Mueller, George
Nickel, Melvin
Pecor, Thornton J.
Pieper, Herman V.
Rollins, Jack
Sauter, Rudolph
Smith, George
Stevens, John
Stewart, William P.
Stinson, Frank
Vandas, Emil W.
Whitley, William
Williams, Parnell
Wilson, Jack
Wyatt, John

Front Cover

On our front cover we present members of the Physical Therapy Department demonstrating one of the three new walkers donated by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. They are Miss Adline Emmerling, Chief Technician, Miss Phyllis Burton, Miss Helen Butrim and Miss Mary Blue. This department is a part of our Rehabilitation Center.

~ NURSIC - gets the patient's angle ~

Make your reservations now for the annual Bridge Benefit of the Women's Auxiliary, to be held February 5.

This annual benefit is an important contribution to our hospital's work and deserves loyal support.

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Christmas Gifts Received

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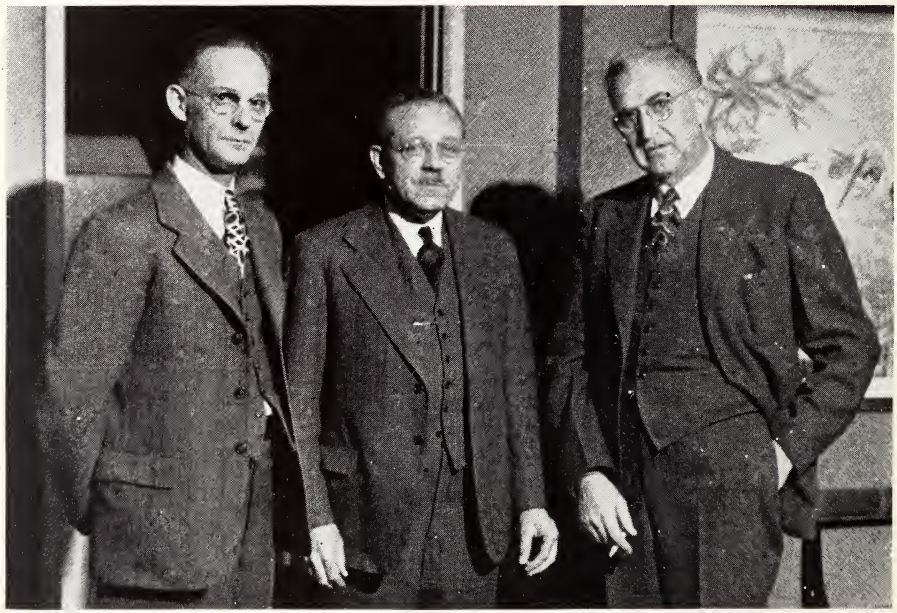
Christmas Gifts Received

IN response to an appeal made by A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees, friends of St. Luke's made Christmas gifts of more than $77,000 to the hospital. In his letter, Mr. Armour suggested that the gifts be specified either for endowment, improvement, building or general purpose funds.

The News joins the St. Luke's family in thanking the generous friends listed below, whose gifts are listed under the various categories to which they have been allocated:

Endowment Funds

Mr. Leo Kositchek.....$	25.00
Mrs. Nellie Powell.....	5.00
Mr. Theodore W. Robinson	25.00
Mr. Edward J. Bermingham	100.00
Mr. Harry D. Crooks....	25.00
Mrs. Huntington B. Henry	7,500.00
Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr...	25.00
Mrs. Stanley Keith.....	1,000.00
Mr. Philip S. Harper.....	100.00
Mr. Gordon P. Kelley.....	100.00
Dr. S. W. McArthur.....	250.00
Mrs. Thomas W. Morony.	5.00
Mr. I. E. Joseph.....	10.00
Mr. Sewell Avery.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Benjamin L. Behr...	100.00
Mr. Fowler McCormick..	1,000.00
Miss Anne Fogarty.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Jr.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard	100.00
Mr. Frank A. Priebe.....	25.00
Mrs. George B. Dryden...	50.00
Mr. Fred Ascher.....	50.00



Dr. E. A. Edwards, Treasurer, Dr. Harold E. Jones, President, and Dr. T. E. Grauer, Secretary, of the Medical Staff, at the annual interns' dinner given by the Women's Auxiliary. Dr. George H. Coleman, Vice-President, was unable to be present.

Employes of the Dietary Department at their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Charles F. Clarke....	5.00
Mrs. Bartlett Richards....	25.00
Mr. Harry and Mr. Wayland Phillips.....	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Firestone	5.00
Mrs. S. W. McArthur....	250.00
Mrs. James M. Hopkins, Jr.	100.00
Mrs. James W. Willis....	50.00
Mrs. Frederick H. Rawson.	25.00
Miss Beatrice Blodgett....	10.00
Mrs. Clifford Rodman....	25.00
Mr. W. Irving Osborne, Jr.	100.00
Mrs. W. Irving Osborne, Jr.	100.00
Mr. James E. Tucker.....	10.00
Miss Gwethalyn Jones....	2,000.00
Mr. Stanley Field.....	1,000.00
Mr. Eugene R. Pike.....	2,000.00
A friend	500.00
Mr. Stanley Keith.....	2,000.00
Mrs. Harold C. Smith....	4,000.00
Mr. Harold B. Smith.....	1,000.00
Mrs. William H. Stevenson	5.00
Mrs. Alexander Kelly.....	5.00
	$23,965.00

Improvement Funds

Miss Susan M. Barber.....	25.00
Mr. Walter D. Monroe....	1,000.00
Mr. Huntly Gilbert.....	50.00
Mrs. R. P. Benedict.....	10.00
Mrs. F. W. North.....	35.00
Mr. Charles John Whipple..	100.00
Mr. William E. Johnson...	100.00
Mrs. Stanley Field.....	2,000.00
Mrs. John Hurley.....	50.00
Mr. E. A. Cudahy.....	200.00
Mrs. Corwith Hamill.....	50.00
A Friend	15,000.00
	$18,620.00

General Purpose Funds

Mrs. Calvin Fentress.....	10.00
Mr. Gale Thompson.....	100.00
Mrs. I. J. Silverman.....	25.00
Mrs. Gladys Jarchow.....	5.00

Mr. Bowman Lingle	25.00
Mr. Joseph M. Cudahy	25.00
Mr. W. R. Gwinn	15.00
Mrs. John Bent	100.00
Mr. M. C. Evans	20.00
Mr. Arthur D. Krom	5.00
Mr. John Meiners	50.00
Mrs. Gardner Brown	50.00
Mr. Daniel Schuyler	100.00
Mrs. Elisabeth Armstrong	1.00
Mr. Thomas H. Davis	15.00
Miss Betty Anderhons	1.00
Mr. Tappan Gregory	5.00
Miss Geraldine O. Ecker	2.00
Mr. James Ward Thorne	500.00
Mr. Cyrus H. Adams, Jr.	100.00
Mrs. Anna Ahsen	2.00
Mrs. Morrison Waud	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour	2,500.00
Mr. Leo M. Lyons	50.00
Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson	1,000.00
A Friend	1,000.00
Mr. Samuel H. Morrison	50.00
Hospital Equipment Corporation	50.00
Mr. Chauncey B. Borland	1,000.00
Mr. Raymond S. Pruitt	200.00
Mrs. Edith B. Heath	5.00
Mr. Milton Greenberger	50.00
Mr. Alfred W. Schultz	5.00
Mrs. William S. Covington	10.00
Mr. Eugene R. Pike	100.00
Mr. John P. Bent	100.00
Mrs. Joseph C. Belden, Jr.	50.00
Mr. Wade Fetzer, Sr.	25.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. Fred T. Muncie	15.00
Mrs. Chauncey McCormick	50.00
Mr. Stanley Field	1,000.00
Mr. Frank X. Henke, Jr.	100.00
Misses Louise and Marian Fairman	10.00
Mrs. Harold A. Bachmann	100.00
Mr. F. P. Boynton	200.00
	$9,426.00

Building Funds

A Friend	1,000.00
Mr. Harry B. Kuhns	50.00
Mrs. Richard I. Stearns	25.00
Mrs. Charles F. Glore	1,000.00
Mr. Albert H. Wetten	1,000.00
Mr. Charles H. Morse	3,318.76
Dr. Charles Clark	12.00
	$6,405.76

Miscellaneous

Mr. Joseph J. Morsman	100.00
Mrs. Huntington B. Henry (In memory of John A. Stevenson)	500.00
Mrs. A. Watson Armour III	5,000.00
Mr. Charles F. Glore	1,000.00
Chapin-May Foundation	50.00
Goodman Manufacturing Co.	100.00
Miss Salome Dyson	25.00
Mrs. Walter B. Smith	50.00
Mrs. William Casselberry	25.00
Mrs. Charles H. Morse	2,881.25
A Friend	150.00
Wander Company	1,000.00
A Friend	5,000.00
Mrs. Clive Runnells	100.00
Mrs. E. P. Jones and family	1,000.00
A Friend	400.00
Mr. David Evans	500.00
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Irwin	624.90
Mr. Edward W. Salisbury	624.90
	$18,631.05
Grand Total	$77,047.81

Included in the above lists are two gifts made to the Department of Clinical Research; $1,000 from the Wander Company for nutritional research under the direction of Dr. Grant Laing and Dr. James Beazell; and $1,000 from Mrs. E. P. Jones and family for research in cardio-vascular diseases under the direction of Dr. Carl A. Johnson.

Two anonymous gifts totalling $550 are to be used for charity patients of Dr. Laing.

The gifts of Mrs. Irwin and Mr. Salisbury are to Dr. Arthur A. Elliott for the Medical Library.

Auxiliary Benefit

The annual bridge benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Staff will be held on February 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the Schweppe Memorial Building of the School of Nursing. Mrs. Harrold A. Bachmann is President of the Auxiliary and Mrs. T. L. Hansen is Chairman of the benefit.

Tickets for the benefit are $5.00 a table and generous and attractive table and door prizes are always a highlight of the party. One source of income to the Auxiliary are the shares that members are selling in that rarest of commodities, a case of scotch, which has aroused great interest throughout the hospital.

The Auxiliary devotes much of their time and efforts to St. Luke's, meeting regularly to prepare the surgical dressings needed in our operating rooms and assisting in many projects throughout the hospital. One of their most popular undertakings is the annual dinner for the intern and resident staff, which is always voted "tops" among St. Luke's parties. Photographs of 1945's party are included in this issue.

Proceeds from previous benefits have been used for hospital equipment, books for the Medical Library, to furnish the Party Room in the Schweppe Building, and to furnish the Main Lounge of the newly opened quarters for the Intern and Resident Staff. Last year's benefit raised a total of more than $1,300.

Those interested in purchasing tickets for this benefit should telephone Mrs. Hansen at Plaza 0008. You are urged to make your reservations early.

Part of the large group which attended the annual interns' dinner given by the Women's Auxiliary on December 10.

The "cast" of the skit presented by the intern staff on December 10.

Intern Skit

Members of the Intern and Resident Staff presented a hilarious take-off on life at St. Luke's at the annual dinner on December 10. Pictured above are, left to right: Standing—Dr. V. Gibbs, Dr. J. Ellis, Dr. W. Bennion, Dr. D. K. Millett, (author) Dr. E. Storley, Dr. F. Reed, Dr. C. Phillips, Dr. J. Zaken. Seated—Dr. F. Dye, Dr. W. Jasper, Dr. F. Havens, Dr. L. Amador; and on the floor, Dr. W. Kirkland.

Also taking part were: Drs. R. Thornfeldt, H. Ketchum B. Hutcheson.

Murphy Foundation

St. Luke's gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $10,000 from the Walter P. Murphy Foundation to be used for free care of indigent patients. This gift was obtained through the efforts of Dr. Joseph A. Capps.

G. I. Thanks

We print below a letter received by our Social Service Department enclosing $50 from a recently discharged veteran, Philip F. Reilly:

"In appreciation of the care my father received during his several illnesses during the past few years while I was serving in the Armed Forces and having just been released and received part of my bonus, I feel that I want to share part of it with you in thanks for what you have done and to help carry on your good work."

This gift was added to the funds for the Social Service Department and will be used for free care for patients unable to finance treatment. It is such generosity and appreciation that has made possible the charitable work of St. Luke's, and Mr. Reilly's thank-you note meant a great deal to the entire hospital family.

Thank You to

The Frances Beidler Charity Trust for their gift of $800 to be used for free care of indigent patients.

The Chicago Community Trust, Thurman T. Metzel Fund, for their gift of $40.73 to be used for the free care of indigent patients.

Dr. H. H. Boyle and Dr. S. W. McArthur for their gifts to the Schweppe Library of the School of Nursing.

Mr. Britton I. Budd, Dr. and Mrs. Grant H. Laing, Mrs. John C. Whiting and Mrs. Walter E. Miller for their donations to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, making possible St. Luke's work among the needy poor of Chicago.

Mrs. John W. Gary, Honorary President of the Woman's Board for the dance given on December 29 for the students of the School of Nursing and their guests.

More Awards

Word has been received that St. Luke's tied Michael Reese Hospital for first place in the annual Public Education Contest of the American Hospital Association. This award is based on public relations activities from May, 1944, to May, 1945, and includes the hospital's program among volunteers, personnel, and members of the public, as well as newspaper publicity, and such publications as St. Luke's News. St. Luke's placed first in the 1944 contest also.

Hospital Management Magazine has also awarded a certificate of merit to St. Luke's for its 1945 annual report, similar to the award which was presented to us last year.

Modern Hospital Magazine awarded its 1945 Gold Medal Award to Dr. A. P. Merrill, former St. Luke's Medical Director, for his article, "Suspect Nurseries at St. Luke's."

Members of the Administrative Departments at their annual Christmas party.

New Citizens

This month we welcome December's babies who guaranteed a happy 1946 to their parents.

Twins to Mr. and Mrs.:

John Deters, both boys

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Babb, Forrest
Brooks, Leroy
Carter, Oliver C.
Chappelle, William
Dillard, Charles L.
Dixon, Monroe
Franko, Luis
Freeman, James
Froenicke, Erwin W.
George, Oscar
Gilmer, Carter T.
Griffin, Daniel B.
Grubbs, Leon H.
Grumich, Edward
Holbert, Thomas
Hood, Rodney
Johns, John
Jones, Wyford
Jordan, Robert E.
Lane, Otis
Levy, I.
Lockett, Henry
McCollam, James
McGrever, Patrick
Nyland, Frederick
Nystrom, Karl
Parker, Hubert
Porter, John
Robinson, Carrol H.
Rodman, Hugh
Rogers, Thomas
Savoy, James
Steffen, Wayne
Sydanmaa, Wallace
Taylor, John A.
Terrett, John V.
Turner, Joseph
Wensley, Robert A.
West, Lonnie
Williams, Clarence

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Abrams, Arthur
Allderdice, Charles
Arrowsmith, James
Bailey, Herbert
Baldinger, John A.
Barber, Neuman
Bennett, Merrill R.
Blackwell, Henry
Bowyer, Vernon
Casey, Adkins
Fowler, William
Grown, William M.
Hendron, Marvin
Hennessey, John
Hooker, Samuel H.
Ikomo, Sumio
Isserstedt, Arthur
Jackson, Edward
Kamin, Howard
Kralis, Joseph
Lackey, McCoy
Little, Robert
Lowry, Robert
Masters, William
McAtee, William
McKinstry, Robert
Miles, David
O'Donnell, Richard
Owens, Michael
Pranauski, Edward
Reid, Lawrence
ReZeau, Ernest
Richardson, Robert F.
Robinson, Eddie
Rusnak, Steve
Scott, Maurice
Smith, Charles
Stevens, Harry R.
Sullivan, Dudley R.
Thomas, Frank
Tryan, Thomas
Wells, R. T.
West, Charles A., Sr.
Williams, Thomas
Writer, Henry

FRONT COVER

Our front cover presents a glimpse of the annual Christmas party in the Pathology Department. Additional pictures of St. Luke's Christmas parties will be in our next issue.

Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director of St. Luke's attended the Administrative Christmas party on his birthday and was surprised with a giant card signed by every employe in the hospital. Many happy returns!

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St. Luke's NEWS

1945 Accomplishments Reviewed

March 1946

Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of St. Luke's Board of Trustees was held on January 22 in the Schweppe Memorial Building. Mr. A. Watson Armour was re-elected President, Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson first vice-president, Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, second vice-president and secretary, Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., treasurer, Mr. Stanley Keith assistant secretary and Mr. John C. Smith, assistant treasurer.

In reporting on 1945's operations, Mr. Armour paid particular tribute to the Medical Staff, who "have met every request for medical care without sacrificing the high standards which long ago established the calibre of St. Luke's." The Trustees, the hospital's personnel, the Woman's Board and the Women's Auxiliary were praised for their vital contributions of the past year.

Occupancy High

Mr. Armour reported that 15,498 patients were admitted to the hospital during the year and that the occupancy level stood at 89.98 percent, the highest in St. Luke's history. He also discussed the many improvements, such as the addition to the Schweppe Memorial Building, the new intern quarters, the Rehabilitation Center, and the Medical Education Floor.

Financial Condition

In reviewing the hospital's financial condition, Mr. Armour stated that a primary objective had been reached in that St. Luke's was now paying all bills within 30 days and taking full advantage of discounts. In addition, it had been possible to make a payment of

A happy group at the Orthopedic Christmas party.

The Medical Records Department held open house for the St. Luke's family at Christmas time.

$36,000 on the mortgage on the Indiana Building, thus reducing that indebtedness to $265,000.

Gifts Received

"Probably no greater tribute to St. Luke's and the place it holds in the community can be found than the generous gifts which our friends, in all walks of life, make to our hospital," said the President in discussing the $77,000 received in answer to the year-end appeal; the endowment of two ward beds during the year; the $10,000 contribution from the Murphy Foundation; and the contributions received through the members of the Medical Staff to finance medical research.

"An inspiration to every member of St. Luke's family is the commitment of one of our friends for funds toward the construction of a new clinic building. This new building will meet a long-felt want in providing new and adequate quarters for our out-patients."

Current Conversion

Mr. Britton I. Budd was thanked for his efforts in making possible the conversion of the hospital's electrical current from *d c* to *a c* which will, in turn, permit many improvements throughout the hospital. "A valuable contribution to this program is the recent gift of $15,000 from a friend for the purchase of new refrigerators for the Indiana Building."

Mr. Frank Cuneo was thanked for his generosity in permitting hospital visitors and personnel the use of the parking lot on Michigan Avenue.

Future Objectives

In concluding his report, Mr. Armour stated that "We have two great objectives for the immediate future; the first is increasing our Endowment Funds to an ultimate goal of $10,000,000; and the second, the long-needed middle building to connect and unify all hospital properties."

"Both of these projects are large, but our success in the past enables us to face the undertaking with courage and vision. The united efforts of all of St. Luke's family have accomplished a great deal. There is no doubt but that they can accomplish much more, and that they have the desire and ambition to do so."

Reports on 1945's accomplishments were also made by Dr. Harold E. Jones, President of the Medical Staff, Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director of the hospital, Dr. Robert F. Brown, Medical Director, Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing, and Mr. F. T. Muncie, Comptroller.

Two new members of the Board were introduced at the meeting: Dr. S. W. McArthur, and Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, President of the Nursing Council, an Advisory Trustee.

Dr. Walls Dies

It was with sorrow that St. Luke's learned of the recent death of Dr. Francis X. Walls, member of our Honorary Medical Staff and formerly Senior Attending Otologist, Laryngologist, and Rhinologist. Dr. Walls had been a member of our Medical Staff since 1896 and was universally respected.

Doctors Return

There is plenty of traffic on the welcome mat at St. Luke's these days as many good friends return to the hospital and civilian life. Among the recent arrivals are: Drs. Marvin G. Flannery, Foster L. McMillan, Chester Coggeshell, Richard Capps, Kenneth Shearon, Fred Ball, H. E. Mock, Jr., Don E. Murray, Robert G. McMillan, Ronald R. Greene, and Graham Kernwein.

In spite of the difficulties of finding a place to live or an office, our doctors seem almost as happy to be home as we are to have them back at St. Luke's!

Occupational Therapy's Christmas sale was popular.

Around the Hospital

Major Paul A. Van Pernis writes from Japan "Hold the *News* for me 'cause they tell me I'm on my way home. I hope to be part of the St. Luke's family again about March." We'll be looking for you!

Captain Joseph G. Merrill writes from California that he is now with the Pasadena Regional Hospital, that he has a daughter, *Judith*, born last May, and that he is glad to be back in the States after 10 months in Europe. He served in the Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Germany and Austria.

"Welcome home" rang out to greet *Drs. Joseph Davis, Abram Kinney, Frank Jones, James Beazell, John Schweppe, Brenton Phibbs, William Osborne* and *Warren Simmons* who made St. Luke's practically the "first stop" after returning from overseas.

Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kirkland* (St. Luke's intern) who recently became proud, proud parents. . . . *Lt. and Mrs. James Moore* (*Dr. Bette Davis*) visited St. Luke's en route to Urbana with their brand new daughter, *Julia. Dr. Moore* will be stationed in Georgia.

Lt. Georgiana Kelly writes from Korea that the people are very gracious and like the Americans. "They were dominated for such a long time by the Japanese that they never had an opportunity to aid their nation's development." The American military government is busy developing a school system and other methods of bringing out national feeling.

It will soon be wedding bells for *Eugenia Wysatt* of the Nursing Faculty and *Captain Sanford Franzblau* (Intern, 1943) just returned from overseas. . . . *Captain Rae Thiele,* St. Luke's alumna, is back in the States after service in the Pacific. . . . *Lt. Elizabeth Pierce* writes from the Phillipines that she and *Marion Holderness* are together there. Manila is still badly damaged and they have been attending the atrocity trials.

Dr. Paul R. Yedinak was a busy Santa at Social Service's Christmas party.

At Grand Rounds on January 11, *Dr. Lee Strohl* gave an interesting account of his experiences while serving in the European theatre.

From far away Puerto Rico comes a letter to *Miss Ethel Bonnfield,* St. Luke's Board of Education teacher, that the Junior Red Cross Council in Santruce had read her article in the "Nation's Schools" and would like to correspond with her pupils in St. Luke's. *Lt. Col. Edna B. Groppe,* ANC, formerly Educational Director at St. Luke's was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. (Picture, page 6).

Woman's Board

All of St. Luke's volunteers were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Board on January 28. Mrs. Walter B. Wolf was re-elected President, Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, first vice-president, Mrs. Selim W. McArthur, second vice-president, Mrs. William S. Covington, third vice-president, Mrs. Press Hodgkins, treasurer, Mrs. Louis Sudler, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Paul H. Holinger, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, recording secretary, and Mrs. Franklin Clement, assistant secretary. Mrs. Gordon Lang and Mrs. J. Beach Clow were elected to the Membership Committee.

Mrs. Wolf reported that the Woman's Board had given a total of $45,359.74 to the hospital during 1945. Mrs. McArthur, reporting for the Shop Committee, announced a gross business of $57,000 and a net profit of $5,500. The Shop has paid $10,000 from its profits to the hospital's free bed funds in the past six years.

Mrs. Stanley Keith, reporting for the patients' library, paid high tribute to the Red Cross Gray Ladies, who established and maintained the library for its first year and a half. A paid librarian, Miss Kathrine Harker, has been secured and volunteers will continue to circulate the books among the patients.

Other reports were presented on behalf of the Out-Patient Department Committee, Mrs. Allyn C. Warren; the Nurses' Committee, Mrs. Gordon Lang; Occupational Therapy Committee, Mrs. John D. Ames; Decorating Committee, Miss Cornelia Conger; the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul Holinger; and the Treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Glore.

All of St. Luke's joins in wishing the Board a successful 1946.

Lt. Col. Edna Groppe, (story on page 5.)

Orthopaedic Surgeons

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons was held in Chicago from January 19 through 23, and Dr. Fremont A. Chandler, Senior Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at St. Luke's, and Treasurer of the Academy, was Convention Secretary. Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Senior Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon at St. Luke's, served as Honorary Chairman, Dr. John R. Norcross, Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon, served as Chairman of Commercial and Technical Exhibits, and Dr. Robert O. Ritter, Senior Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon, served as Chairman of Publicity.

Front Cover

The meticulous care necessary to safeguard food to patients is shown in the last careful check of this tray as the Dietitian consults the menu card.

Thank You To

Mrs. George R. Nichols for her gift in memory of Dr. Lester Frankenthal; Mrs. David Mark Cummings for her gift in memory of Miss Louise Herrick; and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Coogan for their gift in memory of Mr. Charles A. McCullogh. Memorial gifts are used to provide free care for needy patients.

We gratefully acknowledge the following year-end gifts received since our last issue went to press:

Endowment

Mrs. Dorothy H. Felgenhaurer $5.00

General Purposes

Chicago Community Trust, Harry B. Lusch Fund..$500.00
Mrs. Robert Gardner..... 25.00
Mrs. Edwin Ford..... 25.00
Mr. Calvin Fentress, Jr... 25.00

Building Funds

Mr. C. V. Essroger.....$100.00

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olson for their gift to be used for music therapy in the Neuro-Psychiatric Department.

Mrs. R. E. Durham for her gift toward St. Luke's Hospital Association, which is used for free care for needy patients.

Mrs. Erna Manig for her gift of $100 to the Social Service Department in appreciation of the care she received as a clinic patient in 1943.

Drs. Frank Brawley, S. A. Sciaretta, E. C. Holmblad, Arthur R. Elliott, Joseph Capps and the Medical Staff for their recent gifts to the Medical Library.

Auxiliary Benefit

As we go to press, we learn that the annual benefit bridge of the Women's Auxiliary made a profit of more than $1,500, larger than last year. Congratulations to Mrs. T. L. Hansen, Chairman, and the members of the Auxiliary!

A glimpse of the Nursing Department's Christmas party.

New Citizens

We welcome these new additions to St. Luke's family who arrived in January.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Aldrich, Ross D.
Alix, Max
Banks, James
Braden, James
Bremner, Edward G.
Brown, Joseph
Browne, William A.
Carlson, Robert
Churchill, Norman V.
Dennison, John R.
Denwood, Robert W.
Dickerson, Floyd
Dishmon, Otis
Fox, Clarence
Gallie, Wilson
Gaston, Joseph
Goldston, Clarence
Harvey, William
Hitchcock, James
Lathrope, Franklin
Leiboritz, Leo L.
Little, Matt
Mason, Robert
Miller, John
Nicholas, James H.
Patrick, Raymond L.
Ross, Robert I.
Salzman, Max M.
Sneed, Dudley
Taylor, Richard
Thompson, Henry
Wilson, LeRoy

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Beranek, William
Bohon, George
Booker, David J.
Boyd, Harold
Bradley, Samuel C.
Buis, Jacob
Bush, Robert D.
Catlin, John
Chval, Joseph J., Jr.
Cole, Leo
Collins, John
Cork, Leonard
Crouse, Robert
Edwards, George
Garr, William
Goetzelman, Gilbert W.
Grosforean, John
Hartman, Fred
Hillbruner, Fred
Howard, Odell H.
Isaacson, Nicholas
Jensen, Harold
King, Edward G., II
Kneeland, Harry
LaCroix, David B.
Lewis, Walter
Mallery, Bruce W.
Miller, Albert W.
Mitchell, Frank L.
Mix, Robert
Morris, Robert A.
Murdaugh, James S.
Owens, Richard
Parker, Theodore R.
Pennington, James
Peters, James
Phillips, Timothy
Pious, Elijah
Reefe, Harry D.
Reilly, Norman J.
Robinson, Edward
Schaefer, Joseph
Stankus, Leonard
Stover, Robert
Taylor, Melvin
Turner, Johnie A.
Walter, LeRoy
Waters, Eldgish
Witte, Elmer

Central Surgical

The Central Surgical Association held its third annual meeting in Chicago on February 22 and 23. Among those taking an active part were Dr. John L. Lindquist, Dr. E. Lee Strohl, Dr. Guy V. Pontius, and Dr. John R. Cochran. Other members of St. Luke's staff who are members of the Association are: Drs. Paul W. Greeley, Carl Ireneus, Jr., Foster L. McMillan and John T. Reynolds. Sessions were held at Northwestern and Chicago Universities and the Drake Hotel.

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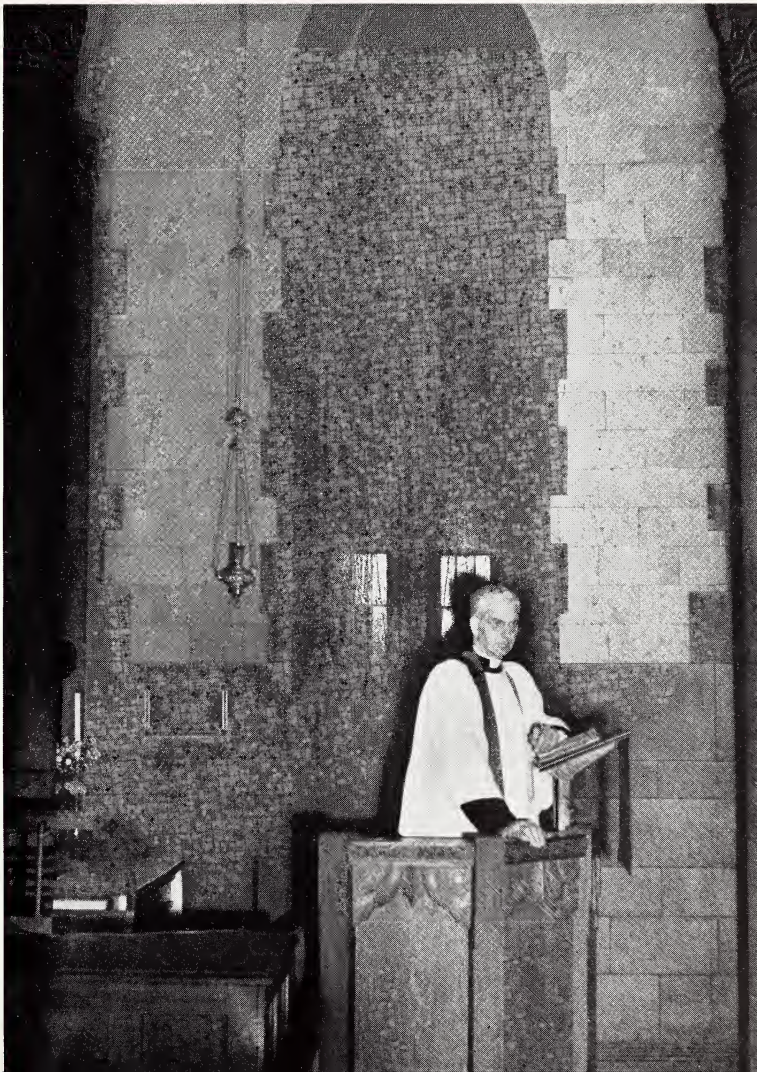
St. Luke's NEWS

St. Luke's Wishes You A Happy Easter



April 1946

Auxiliary to Sponsor Memorials

THE Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Medical Staff has undertaken another project among the many good deeds they sponsor for our hospital. In the future, they will have responsibility for the *Memorial Fund,* which will be used for charitable work among our needy patients. The fund is composed of gifts made to the hospital, in lieu of flowers, by those wishing to perpetuate the memory of a beloved friend in service to humanity.

Mrs. Harrold A. Bachmann, President of the Auxiliary, has appointed a committee of Mrs. Thomas J. Coogan, Mrs. James A. Gough and Mrs. Grant Laing, to organize this activity. It is planned to send an engraved card to the bereaved family acknowledging the gift and naming the donor. All funds (unless otherwise specified by the donor or the family) will be used to increase St. Luke's free work in the community. The new cards were put into use on March 15.

For tax purposes, checks should be made payable to *St. Luke's Hospital* and a receipt will be forwarded as authority for tax deductions. All donations will be kept in a separate account and a permanent record will be maintained of these gifts.

Future issues of the News will list donations to the Memorial Fund in a special column.

Members of the Auxiliary are being congratulated for their successful bridge benefit in February, which raised $1,500 which will be used for Auxiliary projects at St. Luke's.

A glimpse of the large crowd which attended the annual benefit bridge sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary on February 5.

Medical Staff Home from Service

ONE of the nicest things about St. Luke's these days is the universal welcome of our returned doctors, who are rapidly resuming their regular routines about the hospital. A large number of those who left with the original units have now returned and very happy are we to have them with us.

At the outbreak of the war, the Medical Staff took official action which insured that no changes or additions were made to the Staff for the duration, so all of our returning doctors have assumed their former positions on the Staff.

Listed below are the doctors who have returned and their staff positions:

Albert H. Andrews, Jr., M.D.
Assistant Otoloaryngorhinologist
William J. Baker, M.D.
Senior Urologist
Fred E. Ball, M.D.
Senior Physician
Benjamin Boshes, M.D.
Assistant Neuropsychiatrist
John I. Brewer, M.D.
Associate Gynecologist
Richard B. Capps, M.D.
Associate Physician
James W. Clark, M.D.
Associate Ophthalmologist
Chester Coggeshell, M.D.
Assistant Physician
Edward M. Dorr, M.D.
Assistant Gynecologist
Marvin G. Flannery, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
Raymond A. Galt, M.D.
Acting Assistant Physician
William F. Geittmann, M.D.
Assistant Gynecologist
Ronald R. Greene, M.D.
Assistant Gynecologist
J. M. L. Jenson, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
Carl Johnson, M.D.
Senior Physician
Graham Kernwein, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
Claude N. Lambert, M.D.
Senior Orthopedic Surgeon
Foster L. McMillan, M.D.
Associate Surgeon
Robert G. McMillan, M.D.
Associate Neuropsychiatrist
Harry E. Mock, Jr., M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
Don E. Murray, M.D.
Assistant Urologist
John H. Pribble, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
Percy J. Ross, M.D.
Associate Otoloaryngorhinologist
Kenneth Shearon, D.D.S.
Dentist
E. Lee Strohl, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
E. A. Vorisek
Assistant Ophthalmologist
Robert E. Williams
Associate Pediatrician

Wherever possible, former St. Luke's interns who have returned from service are being given preference for residencies and as assistants to members of the Staff.

Patient Days

Surveying the last quarter of 1945 statistics indicate that St. Luke's led the 5 large private hospitals:

Hospital "A".....14,139 p. days
Hospital "B".....15,322 p. days
Hospital "C".....11,803 p. days
Hospital "D"..... 6,811 p. days
St. Luke's.....15,596 p. days

Board Volunteers

A revised volunteer organization, similar to that existing in the pre-war years, has been announced by Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, President of the Woman's Board. All future volunteers will be included in the St. Luke's Volunteers of the Woman's Board and will be assigned to the various departments where they are needed. Records will be kept by the Volunteer Supervisor in the Public Relations office so that the hospital may continue to award volunteer pins denoting 100 hours of service.

Volunteers will be under the direction of the department head to whom they are assigned, except in those departments, such as the Shop, the Patients' Library, Social Service and Occupational Therapy, which are sponsored by the Woman's Board and where volunteers will be assigned to the Board Chairman of the department.

This reorganization has become necessary with the withdrawal of Red Cross Nurses' Aides on May 1, and the previous withdrawal of Red Cross Gray Ladies and Dietitions' Aides. All Red Cross volunteers are to be assigned to military and veteran hospitals in the future.

Alumnae Gift

In answer to an appeal from the International Council of Nurses, stating the great need of nurses in Europe for uniforms and equipment, St. Luke's Alumnae Association voted to contribute $1,000 to such relief at its meeting on January 4. A committee of Miss Hettie Gooch, Miss Emma Werner and Miss Alice Sanderson has been appointed to investigate the methods of sending gift packages to Europe to meet these needs.

Reception Planned

Mr. A. Watson Armour will sponsor a party in honor of St. Luke's Quarter of a Century Club on National Hospital Day, May 11, in the Schweppe Memorial Building, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Quarter of a Century Club is composed of those members of St. Luke's family who have served the hospital for twenty-five years or more. Trustees, doctors, employes and members of the Woman's Board are included in this group and all will be awarded bound certificates donated by Mr. Armour.

All members of the St. Luke's family will be invited to attend. Mr. Armour will give a short talk on the significance of the event.

It is planned to hold this affair annually as each group of our family attains the 25-year mark.

Chicago Medical

The annual Clinical Conference of the Chicago Medical Society was held on March 5-8 at The Palmer House. Dr. Walter H. Theobald was a member of the Executive Committee, Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch served as Co-Chairman of the Scientific Exhibits Committee and Dr. Frances Gerty was a member of the Clinic Committee. Members of St. Luke's Staff who presented papers were: Dr. Stanley Gibson, Major W. Allen Conroy, and Dr. Robert W. Keeton. Drs. Paul H. Holinger, Albert H. Andrews, Jr., and Edwin F. Hirsch prepared an exhibit on "Tumors of the Lungs" which featured work done at St. Luke's utilizing our Photographic Department, of which Miss Inez Frischkorn is the Director. Another member of St. Luke's Staff, Dr. Richard B. Capps, was represented in an exhibit on "Diagnosis of Infectious Hepatitis."

Around the Hospital

LT. *(j. g.) J. H Skiles Jr.,* writes from Norfolk that his family are with him and that he expects to be in the Navy until Fall and possibly until the first of next year. We hope it won't be that long before he returns to St. Luke's! . . . The latest word on *Major Willis Diffenbaugh* is that he will return to civilian life in April and his family are planning to move to Chicago from Denver.

Dr. John Baugher has just been released from the Navy after a varied service, his last assignment was on the new carrier *F. D. Roosevelt.*

Dr. Alex Krembs has been released from service and is now established in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. . . . *Dr. Anne Holovachka Hopwood* has been elected to the staffs of St. Francis Hospital and Kewanee Public Hospital, Illinois.

Helen Benjamin, St. Luke's Alumna, writes from Nellore, South India, of the celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of her hospital there. She hopes to visit St. Luke's in about two years.

Dr. James L. Solomon writes from the Pacific that the new decrease in points makes it possible for him to return this summer, he hopes!

Dr. Geza de Takats presented a paper before the Chicago Surgical Society at their meeting on March 1.

St. Luke's was well represented at the meeting of the Chicago Pathological Society on March 11. *Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, Dr. John I. Brewer, Dr. Carl A. Johnson,* and *Dr. C. R. Lantz* presented papers.

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Student nurses receiving instruction in the Diet Kitchen under the direction of Miss Marjorie Jorgenson, Dietitian.

New Interns

It is welcome to a new class of interns who enter St. Luke's on April 1. They are: Drs. Harold D. Almond, John W. Braasch, Bruce L. Bushard, Edmund W. Campbell, William H. Chandler, Dayton A. Cooper, Gerald S. Dean, Helen K. Duggar, Walter E. Furr, William H. Jasper, Bernard A. Kaminski, Anthony H. Kelly, Robert J. Kurth, Edward A. Mortimer, Jr., Jerry I. Newman, Eudell G. Paul, Perry E. Prather, Erich A. Quer, John E. Roberts, Paul E. Ruth, Jay V. Stanger and Robert S. Tillett.

At the same time, we say "Good-bye and good luck" to Drs. W. B. McGahey, R. E. Thornfeldt, W. H. Bennion, N. I. Huckleberry, T. J. Marland and P. R. Yedinak.

New Residents who have entered St. Luke's in the past few weeks are: Drs. Elliott Tratt, H. W. Rottschafer, W. K. Simmons, Harriet Kott, John Llewellyn, R. R. Harriage and C. A. Hedblom.

Residents who will begin on April 1 or July 1 are: Drs. Eugene Whitaker, G. W. Craupner, B. P. Phibbs, Kane Zelle, George Gasser, Sterling Crawford, Frank Johnson, William Osborn, Abram Kinne, Paul Van Pernis.

Residents leaving St. Luke's on March 31 are: Drs. P. H. Jordan, Barbara Moulton, A. T. Held, F. L. Dey, L. V. Amador, J. R. Carey, C. V. Heck, C. R. Lantz and R. E. Fitzgerald.

Nursing Class

During February, thirty-three new students entered St. Luke's School of Nursing, the first class since the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps ended. The *News* joins in welcoming them to our hospital and wishing them happiness and success.

New X-Ray

The new fluor photographic x-ray equipment, donated by the Woman's Board in honor of St. Luke's 80th Anniversary, has been received. This equipment will make it possible to do chest plates on every patient entering the hospital, an important step in a tubercular control campaign.

Around the Hospital

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Dr. Pierce Theobald spent several weeks in New York at the Lempert Institute of Otology studying the Lempert-Fenestration operation on the ear.

Drs. William Waskow, Robert Jones and *Earl L. Keyser* are among those who recently visited St. Luke's after their release from service.

Please note that the *Robert Beebe* who is listed as a proud father of twins among our "New Citizens" on page 8, is *not* St. Luke's *Dr. Robert Beebe!* He asked that we call this to your attention.

St. Luke's offers its deepest sympathy to *Miss Anna Armstrong,* Director of the Social Service and Out-Patient Department, in the recent death of her brother.

During March, we welcomed back our doorman, *John Jackson,* who returned after three years with the U. S. Navy.

It's congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. William Bennion* (St. Luke's Intern) who recently became proud parents of a daughter at St. Luke's.

Welcome home to *Alice Case,* of our Laboratory, who has returned after three years with the WAVES.

Best wishes to Miss *Victoria Travis,* and *Lt. Harold Ford,* who were recently married. Mrs. Ford is the daughter of St. Luke's Chaplain, Rev. William T. Travis.

Nurses' Aides Leave

All civilian hospitals have been notified that on May 1, all Red Cross Nurses' Aides will be withdrawn to serve in military and veteran hospitals.

It is impossible to properly express the gratitude of our organization to these good friends who have meant so much to St. Luke's in the difficult war years. Their faithful, unselfish service won them many friends among our staff and patients. Their total hours represent the largest contribution of any single group of volunteers in the hospital.

This valuable contribution to our nursing service during the critical shortage of nursing personnel helped to make possible our record of wartime service to our patients. While the nursing situation is still difficult, it is hoped that graduates returning from service will be available in the near future.

Thank You To

Mrs. Richard I. Stearns for her gift which made possible the purchase of a pottery kiln for the Occupational Therapy Department.

Mrs. Augustus Maxwell for her gift of $100 and Mr. Arthur Andersen for his gift of $540, which were made to Dr. Arthur R. Elliott and used for additional equipment for the Medical Education Floor and the Medical Library.

A friend for a gift of $50 for general purposes.

Mr. Paul Russell for his gift in memory of Mr. Arthur Meeker.

A friend for his gift in memory of Dr. Clarence G. Shearon.

Miss Louise Graff for her gift in memory of Mrs. C. C. Hanch, and Mr. Allan Graff for his gift in memory of Mr. Henderson Graff which were made as a tribute to Dr. Arthur Elliott.

Mrs. Frank Johnston, Red Cross Nurses' Aide who has completed more than 1,500 hours with our hospital, cares for a patient, Mr. Samuel Isles.

New Citizens

Welcome to St. Luke's February babies, who share the birthday month of Lincoln and Washington!

Twins to Mr. and Mrs.:

Banks, Frank A., both girls
Beebe, Robert, both boys

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Ahrens, Nicholas
Alexander, Jarvis M.
Beres, Daniel G.
Blakely, George W.
Bobbitt, Charles
Bonner, Otis
Bradford, Jack L.
Butler, Manuel T.
Camp, Edgar
Chandler, Clarence
Clark, Lonnie C.
Cook, Carson
Davis, Merrill
DeNicola, William
Dumolin, James
Ellis, Devon
Favors, Marion
Franczak, Albert
Gaunty, William
Herren, Vernon
Holzer, Frederick J.
Horton, Algie V.
Jackson, Cynell
Johnson, Andrew
Kirby, William
Linden, Frederick W., Jr.
Lyda, Roosevelt
McAffee, John H.
McKay, Curtis A.
Morrison, Steve
Peltz, William
Pierce, Major
Riperton, Daniel
Rohrs, Edward C.
Smith, Charles
Smith, Henry
Steiner, Gordon
Stephan, Alfred C.
Stewart, Robert
Thorne, George L.
Townsend, Francis
Truitt, Jordan
Vernor, Henry V., Sr.
Walker, Harold
Wettlauer, Robert

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, Holger
Armstrong, John
Banning, Arthur C.
Barge, Arnet H.
Barr, Lawrence A.
Barron, Gerald F.
Carlton, R. Milton
Carroll, Willie J.
Conover, Stanley
Fentress, David
Glass, Dudley V.
Golden, John R.
Grinkman, John
Heim, Clarence
Henning, Carl
Higgins, Robert
Hines, John R.
Hinton, Robert
Irvin, Howard
Jackson, Joseph
Jones, Thomas V.
Kemick, Steve
Maloy, Raymond
Martin, Felix
McBurney, William R.
McCann, Bliss
McClellan, Robert
McPherson, Clarence
Milton, Howard
Pinkwater, Joseph
Propper, William
Renner, Howard G.
Ryan, Frank J.
Siddall, Wilson
Sobieraj, Eugene
Taylor, Francis
Tidwell, Clayton R.
Ward, Duane
Weber, Nelson J.
Williams, James
Wilson, John W.
Wright, William
Yancey, Charles

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Rev. William T. Travis, Chaplain of St. Luke's, photographed in Grace Church, St. Luke's Hospital chapel.

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St. Luke's to Welcome Veterans on May 11

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May 1946

Reception to Welcome Veterans

PLANS are now complete for the reception at St. Luke's on May 11, which will welcome home the members of St. Luke's family who have returned from military service. Members of the Medical Staff, and all employes of the hospital who are veterans, will be honored, in addition to St. Luke's Quarter of a Century Club. The reception will be given by Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees, on National Hospital Day, in the Schweppe Memorial Building.

The Quarter of a Century Club are those who have been associated with St. Luke's for twenty-five years or more, and include: Dr. Archibald Church, Dr. T. Melville Hardie, Mrs. John deKoven, Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mrs. William Casselberry, Dr. Robert B. Preble, Dr. Norval H. Pierce, Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland, Mr. Emil Hesse, Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Dr. Frank E. Brawley, Dr. Arthur R. Elliott, Dr. S. C. Plummer, Mr. William Zabel, Miss Nona Call, Mrs. Harold Eldridge, Dr. Joseph A. Capps, Dr. Eugene Cary, Miss Hazel Loughrin, Dr. Selim W. McArthur, Dr. Walter H. Theobald, Mr. Cyrus H. Adams, Mr. A. Watson Armour, Dr. Harold K. Gibson, Dr. Stanley Gibson, Dr. Neil C. Gilbert, Dr. Harry E. Mock, Mr. Earl Morgan, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Dr. E. L. Jenkinson, Mr. Carl Lindner, Dr. H. O. Jones, Dr. Louis E. Schmidt, Mr. Britton I. Budd, Mrs. John W. Gary, Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, Mrs. John C. Pitcher, Mrs. Paul Willis, Mrs. Maud Grady, Dr. Edward A. Oliver, Mr. Charles O'Rourke, Mrs. Theodore A. Shaw, Dr. Sydney Walker, Miss Rose Bain, Mr. Martin Chuckray, Mr. Peter DeVries, Dr. Harold E. Jones, Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, and Mr. Charles Wray.

In addition, service pins will be awarded to all those who have attained ten years or more of service since the Anniversary party in May, 1945.

Special attention will be given to awarding service pins to those members of our Medical Staff who were in service at the time of the Anniversary party.

All members of the St. Luke's family will receive invitations to be Mr. Armour's guest on this happy occasion. A special certificate for the Quarter of A Century friends has been designed and will be presented to each member by Mr. Armour. The reception will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Industrial Meeting

St. Luke's was host to the members of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, the Central States Society, and the Chicago Society, as well as the American Industrial Hygiene Society on April 9, during their week-long meeting in Chicago. Dr. W. F. Lyons, Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, Dr. Burton Kilbourne, Dr. Harry E. Mock, and Dr. John Lindquist presented clinics at this session. During the afternoon, our guests also visited St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center. Dr. Edward C. Holmblad of St. Luke's Staff is Treasurer and Managing Director of the American Association. The Association of Industrial Nurses also participated in the meetings, which were held in the Sherman Hotel.

Patient being examined with laryngoscope at St Luke's (see story below).

Pan American Medicine

ST. LUKE'S Department of Broncho-Esophagology, just ten years old, under the direction of Dr. Paul H. Holinger and Dr. Albert H. Andrews, Jr., has become a part of the Good Neighbor policy, since the Department of Inter-American Affairs chose their bronchoscopic moving pictures for distribution in Latin America. Also an exhibit on tumors was presented at the Second International Congress on Cancer, held in Guadalajara, Mexico, in February. A popular feature was the colored photographs prepared in St. Luke's by Miss Inez Frischkorn.

In addition, doctors and medical students from Latin America, Canada, Switzerland and every section of the United States visit the department for observation and instruction.

Ninety-eight percent of the department's work is the examination and treatment of diseases of the air and food passages, such as infections and tumors. The department has pioneered in developing several of the standard instruments used in this field of medicine, such as a new laryngoscope for adults and children; magnets to remove objects, principally bobby pins, from the interiors of inquisitive children; and cameras, both for stills and movies, which photograph through the bronchoscope, the laryngoscope and the esophagoscope, and are invaluable both for diagnosis and for research.

The magnets came about as the result of one of the department's patients, who as president of a company which manufactured them, inquired as to their prac-

ticability. He was told that they had been tried, but unsuccessfully. However, engineers from his company were then made available to the department and helped develop the magnets now being used.

The most appealing, but smallest portion of the department's work is removing alien objects from within small children. Their years of experience have produced some interesting statistics, which will interest all parents. Children from 7 to 18 months are most apt to swallow safety pins; and from 15 months to 3 years, peanuts cause the trouble. However, after two and a half years, things generally move into the financial brackets, for coins are the chief offenders. Pennies and nickels are the most frequently swallowed, dimes occasionally, but quarters are *very* rare.

It will probably be a penny or a nickel that Uncle Bill will give to Junior, and watch it closely, parents! If it doesn't reach the candy store safely, it might end *in* Junior *in* St. Luke's. But they'll remove it—of course—easily!

Volunteer Tea

The Council of Social Agencies and the Council of Volunteer Directors are sponsoring a tea for all hospital volunteers in Chicago, to be held on May 18 at the Cordon Club. St. Luke's Volunteer Supervisor, Mrs. Germaine Febrow, is urging all of our volunteers to attend this reception which is planned as a thank-you gesture to these good friends for their unselfish loyalty and devotion which has meant so much to Chicago hospitals. Their services during the war years were invaluable. Invitations are now in the mail and hospital administrators and nursing directors, as well as other interested persons, are expected to attend.

Instruments used in St. Luke's Broncho-Esophagology Department, from the bottom up: bronchoscope, laryngoscope, adult and child size, and the various magnets.

Around the Hospital

Welcome home this month to *Captain Paul W. Greeley,* USN Medical Corps, who returns to St. Luke's and private practice as Associate Attending Surgeon.

It is best wishes for happiness to *Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Amador* (formerly *Miss Bernice Carlson,* St. Luke's graduate), who were married recently.

Dr. Neil C. Gilbert visited Milwaukee recently at the request of the County Hospital there to inspect their institution and make suggestions regarding care of patients. Dr. Gilbert also acquired a new granddaughter at St. Luke's in March, the daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.* Our congratulations and best wishes!

St. Luke's was well represented at the meeting of the Illinois Nurses' Association on March 26, for *Dr. Geza de Takats* presented a paper and the members of the Broncho-Esophagology Department gave a program on Tracheotomy, in which *Drs. Paul Holinger* and *Albert H. Andrews, Jr.,* presented the medical aspects, *Miss Loys Hunter* and *Miss Elizabeth Vickery* the nursing care, and a patient with an artificial larnyx the patient's side of the story.

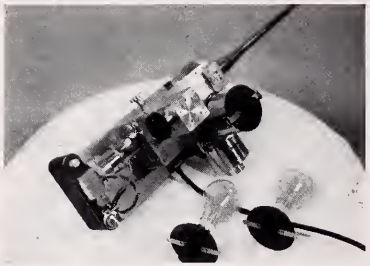
April 7-13 was observed throughout the country as *Public Health Nurse Week* and St. Luke's was happy to join in the salute to these gallant members of a great profession.

The School of Nursing Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Harry Walsh, made their official debut at a tea sponsored by the Nursing Council on April 22. All members of the St. Luke's family were invited and gathered in the Schweppe Memorial Building to hear seventy students in a delightful program. It is planned to make this an annual event, on each Easter Monday.

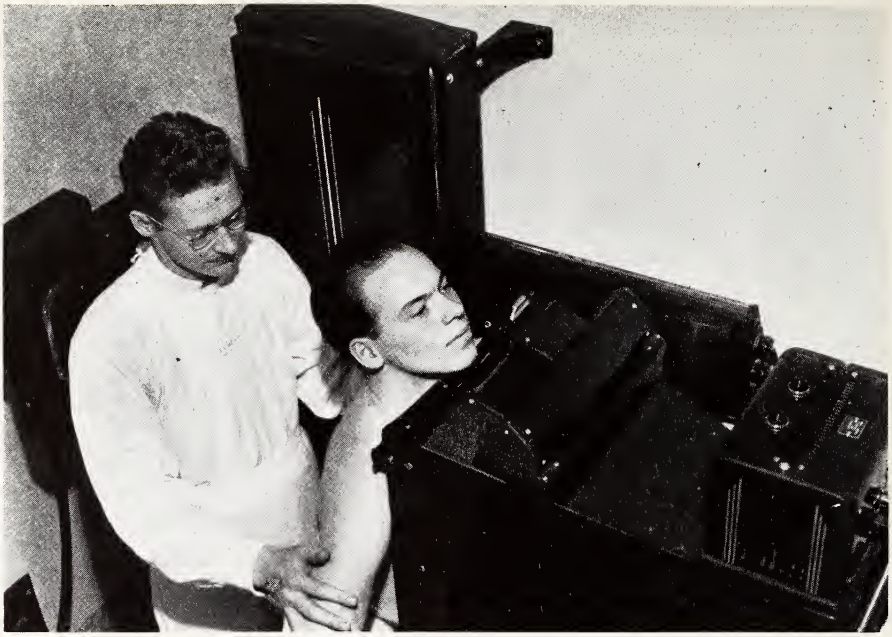
Mr. William Zabel, St. Luke's veteran Director of Pharmacy has a letter dated December 1, 1896, recommending him as a "sober, industrious, intelligent young man" and signifying his entrance into the pharmacy profession. This means that 1946 is Mr. Zabel's 50th year as a pharmacist, of which 37 consecutive years have been spent in the service of St. Luke's.

Dr. William Arbonies writes from Denver that he is now on terminal leave and that he hopes to visit St. Luke's soon.

The daughter born at St. Luke's to *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings Nichols* in March is the great granddaughter of the late Dr. Frank Billings, illustrious member of our Staff.



Camera used in Bronchoscopy, and below, the tubes which are attached to the camera for photographing the air and food passages.



New fluor-photographic X-ray equipment at St. Luke's.

New X-Ray

St. Luke's fluor-photographic X-ray equipment, the gift of our Woman's Board in honor of the hospital's 80th Anniversary, was put into operation on April 1. With this equipment it is now possible to make a chest plate on every patient entering the hospital.

Nursing School History

The History of St. Luke's School of Nursing will be published shortly and will be available to all members of St. Luke's family. The history, which includes many interesting notes on the hospital's development as well as the growth of the school, is being prepared by Miss Marie G. Merrill, of the Alumnae Association. Copies will be $2.50 each.

Grateful Patient

The Nursing School Library offers a special note of thanks to Mr. Willard Raymond of Manly, Iowa, a former patient at St. Luke's. Mr. Raymond has become vitally interested in the Library and has donated a large number of books, many of which the Library could not otherwise afford. These include the complete American Guide series; valuable historical material on the Civil War and World War II, much current history and biography, and office supplies which are extremely useful.

FRONT COVER

A glimpse of the busy office at St. Luke's X-Ray Department.

Thank You To

Mr. Gerhardt F. Meyne for his gift of $100 for general purposes in response to the year end letter.

Mr. William E. Salomon for his gift to St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to maintain our free work.

Dr. Carl Rinder and Miss Geraldine Yearsley for their gifts of books to the Nursing School Library.

Drs. S. C. Plummer, Francis Gerty, Roland P. Mackay, N. I. Huckleberry, and Mrs. C. G. Shearon for their gifts to the Medical Library.

A friend for his gift in honor of the late Walter B. Smith, which will be added to our *Memorial Fund,* sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary.

A friend for her gift of $25 to our Endowment Fund, in response to the year-end letter.

Therapy Training

Dr. John S. Coulter, Director of St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center, is opening a department of Physical Therapy at Provident Hospital in Chicago. Miss Thelma Brown, the chief technician, was given a refresher course at St. Luke's, and a stainless steel tank, similar to ours, has been obtained from Mr. Fred Gillies, Vice-President of the Inland Steel Company.

Tumor Clinic

St. Luke's Tumor Clinic was one of the fifteen in Chicago approved by the Chicago Medical Society in April, in connection with a survey made of special cancer institutions. The Clinic has been in operation at St. Luke's for the past fifteen years.

Janie Lou Greer, who celebrated her first birthday with a party on St. Luke's Children's floor, waiting to get at *that* cake!

New Citizens

Welcome to St. Luke's March babies, and congratulations to their happy parents:

Twins to Mr. and Mrs.:

Brandon, Walter, both girls

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Adams, Walter
Alexander, Oscar
Batson, Eugene
Boardman, Leroy J.
Boyd, Albert O.
Bracy, Raymond D.
Brown, William
Conger, James
Crofield, Fred L.
Davis, Sam H.
Dunn, Leonard
Felton, William
Foote, Kenneth
Fye, Donald
Garrette, James F.
Gartner, John A.
Gordon, Harold R.
Granato, Anthony
Greer, Wesley M.
Hancock, Gilbert
Hill, Ernest
Irvin, Eugene
Jackson, James E.
Jackson, William
Jones, Plato
Kasper, Frederick J.
Klaviter, Fred
Leach, Richard
Liddell, Giles
MacBane, Edmund L.
Mason, Lester
McDonnell, W. Roger
Miller, Richard
Monroe, Jack H.
Murphy, Michael
Norton, Wilbur
Peterson, Robert
Specht, Willard
Spiva, Nick A.
Spotwell, Wilfred
Sutherland, William
Tirone, John
Travis, Ellis
Wimby, Thomas
West, Arthur H.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Allen, Guy E.
Alstrin, Wallace
Archer, Francis O.
Bennion, Dr. William
Brennan, James
Conn, William
Cox, Russell
Curran, Michael
Daniels, Harold L.
Demetri, Alex W.
Dow, Arthur
Dvorak, Irving
Gilbert, Robert
Gresham, Len W.
Griffin, Ezel
Hampton, Claude
Harootunian, James
Henke, Charles P.
Hepburn, R.
Hollingsworth, John
Horrell, Norbert C.
Howard, William
Humphreys, William
Huston, John
Jackson, L. L.
Koch, Robert
Lawrence, Oscar O.
Mashek, Edward
McMahon, John J.
Moran, James
Nesbitt, Quincy C.
Nichols, Frank B.
Piton, Phillip
Read, Richard S.
Rice, Robert L.
Rogers, George
Scheckles, George
Snodgrass, Ernest
Stansell, Gilbert
Sullivan, Edward
Suto, John J.
Tsurmoto, George
Walker, David L.
Warren, Harold F.
Wilburn, James W.
Wojciechowski, Walter E.

Respirator

The Chicago Chapter of the National Polio Foundation has presented a new respirator to St. Luke's for the use of polio patients. This is one of six new respirators received by the Chicago Chapter for use of Chicago hospitals.

~ The 'Stork' club ~

Late News Flash—it was welcome home in April to Dr. James H. Skiles, Jr., who returned to civilian life after service with the U. S. Navy.

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Why No Beds?

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June 1946

Why No Beds?

THE MOST acute problem in the hospital world today, not in St. Luke's alone as we sometimes think, is the shortage of patient beds. Waiting lists, delays in admittance, are one of the greatest postwar difficulties in our field.

The problem has deep implications, for it is the result of public indifference to hospital developments. In Chicago, for instance, with a population of more than three and a half million people, there are only about 9,800 private hospital beds, which are those other than in County or Municipal institutions.

These 9,800 beds in private or voluntary hospitals represent millions of dollars contributed by a *small* percentage of the community. To the average layman, a new hospital building represents an expensive undertaking which is purely the concern of the wealthy, or at least those who have an interest in the hospital, in spite of the fact that that same building will ultimately serve the entire community.

As an example, in 1926 St. Luke's built its 19-story Indiana Avenue Building, at a cost of approximately $3,000,000. A strenuous campaign for funds was conducted and many friends of the hospital responded with contributions. Yet, *twenty years later,* in 1946, St. Luke's is still paying interest and principal on a mortgage which was necessary to make up the difference between the cost of the building and the contributions received.

The medical profession has grown to depend upon hospitals, their skilled care of the sick, the latest equipment for

Miss Larkin and Miss McMillan at work in the Laboratory *(See Laboratory story page 4)*

diagnoses and the most advanced therapeutic aids. Public acceptance of hospital care is evidenced in the growth of pre-paid hospital insurance plans and the development of hospitals as preventive health centers, as well as resorts for the care of the sick and injured. Periodic check-ups, diagnostic examinations are now accepted practices, and are one reason for the shortage of beds and the waiting lists. Therefore, the medical profession, the hospital industry, and its many warm friends have an obligation to educate the public into the need for funds for hospital expansion and development.

The Cost of Care

To the average layman, hospital care is expensive. He feels that he pays a lot for what he receives and the hospital makes a profit from what he paid.

Let us take a patient in a $9-a-day private room (the minimum rate for private rooms at St. Luke's) and *you* be that patient. We telephoned to ask, and the minimum rate in the large loop hotels for a single private room is $5.00 a day, without meals.

But *you* are in St. Luke's and you're paying $9. That includes three meals a day served to you in bed. These meals are prepared under the direction of a graduate dietitian who follows the instructions of your physician.

The nursing staff on that floor takes care of your bath, etc., checks your temperature and pulse at regular intervals, administers the treatments your doctor has ordered at the hours prescribed. You receive the routine medications at no extra charge. All this for $4.00 a day more than you pay for your room alone in a hotel.

Hotels have maintenance problems. So do hospitals. In addition to the routine dusting, mopping, dishwashing, and cooking that you take for granted, consider the sterilization, the special dressings, the continual laundry and all the precautions that go on 24 hours a day to protect *you*. This process of maintenance, supply, protection and care is a constant process and is paid for by the fees that you and your fellow patients pay the hospital.

The Other Items

If a new discovery makes obsolete an expensive x-ray machine, for instance, there isn't any profit left from your $9 a day to buy a new one. If, in the interest of your care and protection, a new sterilizer is installed, the cost isn't coming from your $9. If a sick patient is brought in from the street needing x-rays, medications, blood tests, and a bed and skilled care, and that patient has *no* money, he is going to get that care, but *you* aren't paying for it. If a young doctor is working in the hospital's laboratory every day, tracing one small germ and its effects on the human body, you aren't supporting him from your $9.

Your $9 was spent on you. It didn't build or paint the walls of your room; it didn't buy the bed you lay on, or train the nurse who cared for you. It merely paid for the care you received.

What About the Balance?

Who is going to pay for that sick patient with no money? Who is going to buy that new x-ray machine? The sterilizer? Finance the research?

St. Luke's and all other voluntary hospitals are non-profit. Therefore the current rates for services are scaled as closely as accounting methods permit to cover the actual cost of operation.

Thus, we must ask for funds. Funds for endowment so that we may care for patients who have no money; funds for improvement, so that we may keep our equipment up-to-date; and funds for research and buildings, that we may increase our services to the community.

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Bernard Halpern, Bacteriologist, at work in Medicine III Laboratory

Laboratory Expanded

New financial grants from the Commercial Solvents Corporation of New York have enabled the Medicine III Laboratory to expand its facilities and the scope of its studies of infectious diseases. Established just over a year ago, the laboratory's activities are confined entirely to investigative studies under the direction of Dr. Newell C. Gilbert, Dr. George Karl Fenn, Dr. Clarence F. G. Brown, Dr. R. N. Hedges, and Dr. Ralph Dolkart, who is in charge of the laboratory.

Original grants obtained from Mr. John G. Searle, President of the G. D. Searle Company, enabled the Medical III service to establish the laboratory to study the problems in connection with amoebic dysentery, part of these studies were in liason with the National Institute of Health of the United States Public Health Service. Since that time, more than 1,000 patients have been studied of which over four percent were found to have amoebic dysentery.

Since the new grants were received from the Commercial Solvents Corporation, special studies have been undertaken on various forms of penicillin which can be taken by mouth, and some studies were carried out using the new anti-biotic, streptomycin.

The actual laboratory work is carried on by Mr. Bernard Halpern, Bacteriologist, recently released from the Army and M.S. in Bacteriology from the University of Ill.; Miss Rosamond McMillan, M.S. in Zoology, Northwestern University; and Miss Mary Larkin, a graduate of Marymount College.

Around the Hospital

It is congratulations to three members of St. Luke's family who became proud parents during April, they are: Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lasner, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitaker, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield.

Dr. Leo Doyle writes from San Francisco where he has gone into private practice that he now has two children and the Doyle family are doing very well indeed. . . . Lt. Marie L. Edson, St. Luke's graduate, is now back from overseas and is stationed at Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago.

It is congratulations to Miss Edna Best, St. Luke's graduate, who has been elected Executive Secretary of the American Nurses Association.

Major Earl H. Merz has returned to civilian life and Chicago, and is now associated with Dr. Dwight Orcutt.

As we go to press, plans have been completed for the 1946 Graduation Services of the School of Nursing, on May 24, at St. James Church. A reception given afterwards was to be in the Schweppe Memorial Building for the graduates and their families, as well as hospital friends. . . . The Junior-Senior Prom was to be held on May 18 at the Stevens Hotel. Pictures of the graduation week will be given in our next issue.

Two distinguished visitors, *Miss F. G. Goodall,* Gen. Secretary of the Royal College of Nursing, and *Mrs. B. A. Bennett,* Principal Nursing Officer of the Ministry of Labor in England, visited St. Luke's in May.

Dr. E. C. Holmblad was one of the speakers at the Conference of the Ill. State Nurses' Association on May 8.

Thank You to

Mrs. William A. Field, Mrs. Calvin Fentress, a friend, Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, Mrs. John E. Wells, Mrs. Angus Hibbard, Mr. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Solomon A. Smith, Rev. Herbert Prince for the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, Mrs. Henry Bartholomay, Mr. William Roy Carney, Mrs. Clyde M. Carr, Mrs. Walter B. Smith, Mrs. Charles C. Haffner, Jr., Mrs. Huntington B. Henry, Mr. Buron S. Harvey, Mr. Robert M. Eisendrath, Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. Richard I. Stearns, Mrs. Charles H. ReQua, Mr. Donald F. McClure, Mrs. Lester E. Frankenthal, Sr., and Mr. Charles Ward Seabury for their gifts to St. Luke's Hospital Association, enabling us to maintain our free work among the sick poor.

Scout Troop No. 59 of the Bethany Union Church for the stuffed animals they made and presented to our Children's Floor as Easter gifts.

The Woman's Board for their gift of potted plants for each patient tray for Easter, as well as the hospital lobbies.

Dr. Fremont Chandler's Orthopedic Research Fund for the articulated skeleton installed for teaching purposes of the Medical Staff.

Chest Surgeons

The American College of Chest Surgeons met in Chicago at the Palmer House on May 13-14. Two members of St. Luke's Staff participated in the program: Dr. Willard Van Hazel, who discussed Dr. Meade's paper on "Cysts of Lung and Mediastinum" and Dr. Paul H. Holinger, who spoke on "Bronchoscopy as an aid in Diagnosis of Pulmonary Disease."

Mr. Muncie Leaves

Mr. Fred T. Muncie, Comptroller at St. Luke's since 1929, resigned as of April 27 to enter the field of consultation services. Department heads and employes of the hospital gathered together to present Mr. Muncie with a farewell gift and wish him happiness and success in the future. Mr. Elbert Smith has been appointed Acting Comptroller and the News joins the St. Luke's family in wishing him success as he joins our organization.

Appreciation

"It was a particularly rugged sort of evening. The patients seemed to be unusually querulous and demanding. In passing, wherever possible, I complimented the three nurses on duty in the various wards.

"All of a sudden, into the service room came one of the student nurses I had been working with earlier. Her eyes were almost shining and she smiled as she said, "I just have to tell you! One of the women patients in the ward said to me: 'You know, it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice. You've been nice to me and I thank you for it.'

"The rest of the evening all of us felt our efforts more worthwhile, our feet hurt less and our good humor seemed to return."

Emily F. Chapman
Red Cross Nurses' Aide

Gynecology Society

The Chicago Gynecology Society met at St. Luke's on May 17 to discuss operative techniques. Dr. H. O. Jones, of St. Luke's Medical Staff, presided.

Church Sewing

Observing 50 years of service to St. Luke's, our hospital sent a special note of appreciation and thanks to the annual Women's Auxiliary meeting of the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Churches for their services in sewing for the hospital.

Begun in 1896, these good friends last year made the following garments:

All Saints, Western Springs	43
Annunciation, Chicago	117
St. Chrystostom's, Chicago	412
St. Augustine's, Wilmette	159
Grace, Oak Park	238
St. George's, Chicago	162
St. Mark's, Chicago	1,440
St. Paul's, Chicago	967
Girls' Friendly, Grace Church	685
St. Peter's, Chicago	279
Trinity, Chicago	2,564
Total	7,066

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More and more members of the community must accept as their personal responsibility the improvement and development of health facilities. This responsibility is a heritage from our good friends of the past.

MEMORIAL FUND

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts made to the Memorial Fund, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. These gifts serve as a lasting memorial and will increase the free work done by St. Luke's.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coogan in memory of Mrs. Orson Kellogg Tyler and Mrs. C. R. Canby.

Dr. H. E. Jones in memory of George E. Van Hagen.

Miss McMillan studying warm stool specimens on a sterile slide for identification of E histolytica, positive organism of amoebic dysentery. *(See Laboratory story page 4)*

New Citizens

Welcome to St. Luke's April babies who arrived with the Spring to find a hearty welcome.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, Russell
Aull, Hubert
Bagger, Edward J.
Baker, Charles W.
Bertuca, Anthony F.
Bobinette, Charles
Carter, Melvin R.
Claybourne, Charles L.
Cohen, Haskell
Cubben, Henry
Dargue, Robert
Davis, John D.
DeRenne, William L.
Diek, Bernard
Doherty, John N.
Eckert, John
Ellwood, Charles
Etheridge, Cornel
Gray, Sylvester H.
Greene, Edmund
Gridee, Gordon
Hamilton, Richard J.
Harroun, Alexander M.
Hatfield, Charles
Holman, James
Hull, Ward
Jones, Menphred G.
Karraker, Robert H.
Laws, Joel J.
Lowe, Charles A.
Martin, Raymond W.
Massey, Robert E.
Maxey, James W.
McCoy, Luther D.
Menson, John
Mossell, Henry F.
Peterson, John
Riley, James
Roundtree, James
Ruffin, Philip H.
Sallman, John
Scheid, Carl A.
Shotwell, Edward O.
Simmons, William C.
Tisdale, Solomon V.
Wagner, Kenneth
Walker, Kenneth
Ward, Lee
West, Nathaniel
Woodley, Ralph
Woodruff, Larry
Ziobro, Frank C.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, James
Brewer, James H.
Callaghan, John D.
Cyrus, Charles
Derry, George
Dickinson, William
Fields, Robert D.
Foley, Roger
Frey, Gilbert T.
Gordon, James H.
Green, Oliver C.
Guttierez, Castro
Hardison, James
Harrispapas, John
Howard, Hayden L.
Hurd, Francis D.
Johnson, James
Johnson, Robert
Karchner, Kenneth
Kelley, Wayman E.
Lasner, Jack
Lloyd, Gil
Longmeir, Robert
MacCarthy, John
Maclin, Clifton C.
Mitchell, Chester A.
Moorman, Isadore
Morris, Howard
Parker, Charles
Parker, Thomas
Peoples, John D.
Perry, Bert W.
Potter, Robert
Pyrtle, Oscar F.
Reid, Richard
Reiman, Harold
Sanza, John P.
Schemel, Gerhard
Snead, Claude
Stamp, William E.
Sweetman, William E.
Taylor, John C.
Tisdel, Lewis J.
Van Wagner, Paul D.
Waddy, Charles W.
Whitaker, Eugene
White, Ireland
Yelverton, Clarence W.
Young, Lawrence E.

FRONT COVER

Miss Virginia Tracy, President of our Senior Class, here represents the splendid group of young women who graduated from St. Luke's in May.

Brewer Pipetting machine by means of which sera and solutions can be dispensed rapidly in equal amounts and under sterile conditions into batteries of test tubes. Through the use of this apparatus, technicians are able to run as many as 40 to 50 penicillin assays per day.
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80 Nurses Graduate

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July 1946

It Was Veterans' Day

MAY 11 at St. Luke's was set aside as a salute to our veterans, military and long–service, at the party given by Mr. A. Watson Armour. The reception was held in the Schweppe Memorial Building, and assisting Mr. Armour in the receiving line were: Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, President of the Woman's Board, Mrs. G. Karl Fenn, Vice–President of the Women's Auxiliary, Dr. Harold E. Jones, President of the Medical Staff and Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, Vice–President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

In a short speech, Mr. Armour welcomed "home those of you who served in the war. . . . There are no words to express our pride in your sacrifices and your heroism. St. Luke's is a finer hospital because of the glorious contribution you have made to our country's victory. We greet you today with grateful hearts.

"You have returned to find many problems, not only at St. Luke's, but wherever you turn. The housing shortage, the many scarcities, the general unrest, reflect the impact of the war effort and the difficulties in reconverting to a civilian economy. In the hospital world, the lack of sufficient beds, the shortage of trained personnel, are uni-

The St. Luke's Quarter of a Century Club: First row: Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland, Mrs. Maud Grady, Miss Hazel Loughrin, and Miss Nona Call; second row: Dr. E. A. Oliver, Dr. E. L. Jenkinson, Dr. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, Mr. William Zabel, Mr. A. Watson Armour, Dr. S. W. McArthur, Dr. Stanley Gibson, Dr. Henry B. Thomas, Dr. Frank Brawley, Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson; top row, Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, Mr. Charles Wray, Mr. Peter DeVries, Mr. Carl Lindner, Mr. Earl Morgan and Mr. Charles O'Rourke.

St. Luke's military veterans: Dr. Richard Oliver, Dr. Robert R. Harriage, Dr. John H. Pribble, Dr. E. M. Dorr, Dr. Robert McMillan, Dr. E. Lee Strohl, Dr. J. M. L. Jensen, Dr. E. L. Pirkey, Dr. Marvin G. Flannery, Dr. James Skiles, Jr., Dr. Jack Lasner, Dr. Percy Ross and Dr. Foster McMillan.

versal. . . . These problems we must all face together, and by our united efforts we shall find a solution.

. . . "Today we are creating a new organization in St. Luke's. It is our Quarter of a Century Club, composed of those friends who have worked for a Greater St. Luke's for twenty–five years or more. A special Certificate has been created which is a symbol of the spirit that welds all of us together. Our time and efforts are forever devoted to our hospital."

As their names were called, special certificates were presented to each member of the Quarter of a Century Club by Mr. Armour. The friends who received them represented anywhere from twenty-five to fifty-three years of service with our hospital.

Those who were unable to be present received their certificates by mail.

Ten, fifteen and twenty year pins were awarded to all those members of the family who have attained service since the Anniversary party in 1945. Among those were pins given to the members of the Medical Staff who were in military service at the time of the Anniversary: Dr. Fred E. Ball–19 years; Dr. William J. Baker–19 Years; Dr. John I. Brewer–15 years; Dr. Claude N. Lambert–15 years; Dr. Foster L. McMillan–12 years; Dr. Edward M. Dorr–12 years; Dr. Robert G. McMillan–12 years; Dr. Albert H. Andrews–11 years; Dr. James Clark–11 years; Dr. Percy J. Ross–11 years; Dr. Marvin G. Flannery–10 years; and Dr. Graham Kernwein–10 years.

Tea, coffee and cakes were served in the striped room, and during the afternoon, background music was played by Miss Edith Nelson, a student nurse.

Employe veterans: Paul Wurth, Robert Sheppard, William Love, Harold Goetsch, Michael Drebena, Jr., Omar Starks, Rex Covington, Elbert Snyder, William Yamaka and Carl Carlson.

Staff Changes

The Medical Staff at St. Luke's has announced the first advancements in rank since the war began. Advanced to the Honorary Medical Staff is Dr. Frank E. David, Senior Consulting Surgeon. The following changes were made in the active Staff:

To Senior Consulting Surgeons: Dr. William R. Cubbins, Dr. Will F. Lyon, Dr. Selim W. McArthur, and Dr. Harry E. Mock, Sr.

To Senior Attending Surgeons (with service): Dr. Harold I. Meyer, Dr. F. L. McMillan, Dr. Guy V. Pontius, and Dr. Charles E. Shannon.

To Senior Consulting Surgeons (without service): Dr. Paul W. Greeley and Dr. William H. Hazlett.

To Associate Attending Surgeons: Dr. W. G. Diffenbaugh. Dr. John H. Pribble and Dr. E. Lee Strohl.

To Assistant Attending Surgeons (no longer Temporary): Dr. J. R. Cochran and Dr. B. C. Kilbourne.

To Senior Attending Gynecologists: Dr. John I. Brewer and Dr. Edward M. Dorr.

To Associate Attending Otologist, Laryngologist and Rhinologist: Dr. Albert H. Andrews, Jr.

Dr. Hardie Dies

It was with sorrow that the St. Luke's family learned during June of the death of Dr. Thomas Melville Hardie of our Honorary Medical Staff, who had been

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Graduation Week

GRADUATION services of the St. Luke's School of Nursing were unusually impressive this year, when eighty students completed their training. The critical shortage of nurses throughout the world made the occasion particularly significant.

Commencement week began with the Junior–Senior Prom at the Stevens Hotel, and on the following day, Baccalaureate Services were held by the Rev. William T. Travis, in St. Luke's Chapel, Grace Church.

The annual homecoming tea for Alumnae was held on Thursday, with a large group attending, and members of the Classes of 1920, 1921 and 1946 presented the School with beautiful gifts of silver.

Friday, May 24, was Commencement Day, with services held at St. James Church, with the Rev. Bernard Iddings Bell delivering the address. Mr. A. Watson Armour, Miss Madeleine McConnell, Rev. Duncan H. Browne and Rev. William T. Travis also took part in the services.

Awards were made to the following members of the graduating class: Miss Virginia Tracy, outstanding medical and surgical nursing (donated by Mr. Armour); Miss Mildred Vernosh, best "all round" nurse (donated by Mrs. Charles H. Morse); Miss Margaret Munro, bedside nursing (Martha Hughitt McCullough Memorial); Miss Lois Schilintz, psychiatric nursing (Charles Schweppe Award); Miss Mitzi Garlick, obstetrical nursing

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The new officers of the Women's Auxiliary: Mrs. Harold I. Meyer, Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mrs. Arthur J. Coombs, Mrs. S. C. Henn, Mrs. James Gough (hostess), Mrs. T. L. Hansen and Mrs. Nelson F. Fisher (story on page 6).

Around The Hospital

It is "Happy Grandfather" this month to *Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch,* Director of Pathology, whose daughter, *Mrs. William Kent,* gave birth to a son in St. Luke's; and to *Dr. Walter H. Theobald,* on the birth of a son to *Dr.* and *Mrs. Pierce Theobald.* also at St. Luke's. *Dr. Walter Theobald* was also recently elected a council member of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society.

Our deepest sympathy to *Miss Mildred Dana,* Admitting Officer of the Clinics, in the recent death of her father. . . . And congratulations to *Dr. William Cubbins,* on his recent marriage to *Miss Mary O'Connor.*

Among the visitors at the Nursing School Homecoming was *Miss Emma Forsyth Dawson* (Mrs. Self) from London, Ontario, Canada, who was a member of the Class of 1892!

Dr. Paul H. Holinger, of St. Luke's Staff, was awarded the 1946 Casselberry Award of the American Laryngological Association.

Women's Auxiliary

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Staff, held on May 13, at the home of Mrs. James Gough, special honor was paid to the members who had just returned after their husbands' discharge from service. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. T. L. Hansen, President, succeeding Mrs. Harrold Bachmann; Mrs. Nelson Fisher, First Vice President; Mrs. S. C. Henn, Sec.

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St. Luke's women veterans: Miss Winona Miller, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Sylvia Johnson, Miss Ellen Alvey, Miss Katherine Reidy and Miss Eunice Wallis.

Illinois Medical

Participating in the annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society were members of St. Luke's Medical Staff: Dr. J. E. Fitzgerald (Continuous Caudal Techniques); Dr. J. S. Coulter (Gastroscopy); Dr. Richard B. Capps (Infectious Hepatisis); and Drs. Paul H. Holinger, E. F. Hirsch, and A. H. Andrews, Jr. (Exhibit on Bronchogenic Carcinoma).

Admissions

A new Admissions Department has been created at St. Luke's, under the supervision of Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Administrator. Mrs. Marie Koch is supervisor, and Mrs. Marie Zboril, Supervisor of the Indiana Desk. Construction of new quarters is planned in the lobby of the Michigan Building.

Volunteers Honored

Two Nurses' Aides who have served St. Luke's long and faithfully were honored for 2,000 hours of service to our patients. They are Mrs. Henry A. Berger, who is a volunteer in our Clinics, and Mrs. Nina Gilham, Registrar of the Clinic, who is an evening volunteer. We join in thanking them for the splendid contribution they have made to our care of the sick.

New Beds

Additional beds will soon be available at St. Luke's when the nursing classroom on the 13th floor of the Indiana Building is converted into a woman's ward. The classroom is being moved to the tenth floor in the space formerly used as an assembly room for the Medical Staff.

Thank You To

Miss Katherine Lewis, Mr. Edison Dick, Mrs. Harry B. Clow, Dr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Dr. Arthur Coombs, Miss Louise Drake, Miss Shirley Farr, R. W. Howmer and Company, Mrs. Charles H. Morse, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Mr. John I. Shaw, Mr. John P. Wilson, Dr. Harold I. Meyer, and Mrs. George A. Ranney for their contributions to St. Luke's Hospital Association which aids the free work of our hospital.

Mrs. Mae E. Grundeis for her gift to purchase a pair of crutches for a child.

Dr. C. F. G. Brown, Dr. Joseph A. Capps, Dr. Richard B. Capps, Dr. C. V. Heck, Dr. George H. Coleman, Dr. Paul W. Greeley, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Dr. E. C. Holmblad, Dr. S. A. Sciaretta, Dr. John D. Ellis and the Medical Staff for their gifts to the Medical Library.

A friend for her gift of $300 for charitable work in the hospital.

Diagnostic Clinic

New space is now available for the Diagnostic Clinic which is moving to the lobby of the Indiana Building adjacent to the Emergency-Examining Room, for greater convenience and better facilities for the patients.

Citation Received

Dr. John I. Brewer of St. Luke's Staff, recently returned from military service, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "organization and establishment of new procedures in convalescent hospitals of the Army Air Forces." The recommendation was made from Lowry Field, Colorado, and presentation was made in Chicago.

New Citizens

We welcome these newest members of St. Luke's family who arrived at our hospital during the merry month of May. Congratulations to their happy parents!

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Allen, David
Allen, Don Juan
Atkinson, George
Barbour, Arthur
Bennett, Reid
Bombadier, Louis D.
Cesario, Guy
Claire, Richard
Collins, Frank
Craig, Webster
Dawson, Melvin
Dodge, Robert P.
Dorgan, John
Downing, James
Eskilson, Arnold
Flammang, James
Ford, Melvin R.
Forsberg, Joseph
Fransen, Robert
Goudge, Henry
Guchiniere, Henry
Gutierrez, Theodore
Halloran, John
Healy, Paul
Hesvig, Ragnar
Holm, Lawrence
Hoover, Carl
Jenkins, Alfred
Johnson, Gene
Kent, William
Langosch, George
Ludlow, Kenneth
Lyon, Adalbert
Manning, Harry F.
Marsh, Edward
Maynard, Harold
Mazzoni, Aldo
McReynolds, Cornelius
Miller, James
Morris, Thomas W.
Peterson, Leonard
Ramirez, Refusio
Reinach, Manas
Reno, Hergthel
Robinson, William J.
Russell, Ernest
Swanstrom, Carl
Tegel, Paul
Theobald, Pierce, MD
Wardell, Thomas
Wilkins, Albert
Williams, George
Winslow, Rollins
Zavadil, Charles

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Alexander, Curtis
Allers, William
Armstrong, John
Ashley, Hubert
Boyle Charles
Brella, Anthony
Charles, Albert
Criddell, Julius
Fitzgerald, Thomas
Franks, John W.
Hall, Boyd
Kratowicz, Meceslas
Lackey, Fountain
Lewers, Edwin
Loftus, William E.
Martin, Sterling
Mazeikas, Alphonse
McKinley, Gerard
Miller, William J.
Nave, James
Neustater, Louis
Norman, Clarence
Powers, George
Price, Ernest
Reeser, John
Rhinhart, William
Robinson, Thomas
Ross, Henry
Rowland, Owen
Scott, Gerard
Shaw, William
Sheldon, Richard
Tatum, Andrew
Thiele, John
Watson, Sylvester
Williams, Jerome
Williams, Keith
Williams, Robert
Wine, Paul

Dr. Hardie

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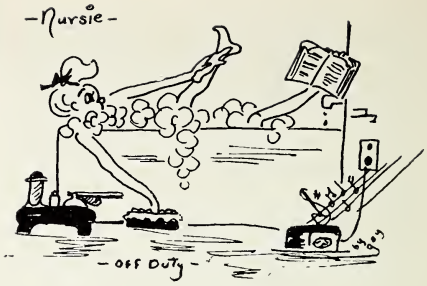
with St. Luke's since 1895, formerly Senior Attending Otologist, Laryngologist and Rhinologist. He was admired and respected for his many accomplishments. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.



Auxiliary

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ond Vice President; Mrs. A. J. Coombs, Treasurer; Mrs. William Homes, Secretary; and Mrs. Harold I. Meyer, Corresponding Secretary.

Graduation

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(Mrs. John W. Gary) and highest scholastic standing (Harriet Fulmer) Miss Marilyn Kasbaum, operating rooms (Woman's Board) and Miss Nancy McKisson, pediatric nursing (Woman's Board).

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Annual Report Issue

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Above, St. Luke's as photographed by Dr. W. W. Kirkland, member of St. Luke's Intern Staff, 1945-46. . . . On our front cover, Dr. Lucille Sprenger takes notes in our Pathology Museum on the Medical Education Floor. The museum contains a flexible display of selected material for research and reference.

TO THE

Friends of St. Luke's Hospital

THESE have been strenuous years. The war called for our heroism, our energy and our unselfishness, and the peace has brought no abatement in the pressures which we have endured so long.

There are many critical problems in hospitals. The shortage of beds has never been more acute. Trained personnel are still unavailable and material scarcities have made maintenance difficult and expansion almost impossible. The current world famine is reflected in a smaller choice of foods for our patients' diets.

We face financial problems. During the war years, our high occupancy and personnel shortages helped to eliminate any deficit from our operations. Today, with improved employment conditions in the unskilled brackets and necessary payroll increases, we must stretch our income in order to meet our operating expenses. A hospital is a non-profit institution and must hold its charges to the actual operating costs. This leaves no margin of profit for charity or for expansion. Other income and gifts must be secured to finance free work and improvements.

On the cheerful side, you will find in this report the accomplishments of 1945, representing the combined efforts of every element of St. Luke's family. Our fundamental purpose is to provide the best possible personnel, facilities and equipment for the care of the sick of the community. With all of the heartaches and difficulties of the past year, this has been accomplished to the best of our ability. There is no tribute too great for our doctors, our personnel and our volunteers, who have given so much of themselves to make this record possible. The moral support and cooperation always given by our Trustees, Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary and friends in the community have meant the difference between an impossible undertaking and a job well done.

With all of the problems we face today, there is none that we cannot, and will not, solve together.

A. Walton Armour
President, Board of Trustees

The Greater St. Luke's

FOR the past five years, St. Luke's has moved ahead steadily in its program of expansion and improvement. Our plans for a *Greater St. Luke's* are itemized below, the checks indicating items which have been completed, the stars those which are in process.

- ✓ Schweppe Memorial Building
- ✓ Annex to Schweppe Building
- ✓ Demolition of the Sarancs Building
- ✓ New Interns' Quarters
- ✓ Purchase of Consumers' Building
- ✓ Opening of Twelfth Floor to patient use
- ★ Renovation of Thirteenth Floor for patient use
- ✓ Medical Education Floor
- ★ Rehabilitation Center
- ✓ Patients' Circulating Library
- ✓ Suspect Nurseries, Obstetrical Floors
- ✓ Blood Plasma Bank
- ✓ Alteration of Operating Rooms
- ✓ Disposal Unit
- ✓ Photo-fluor X-Ray equipment
- ✓ New Roofs, both buildings
- ✓ New Elevator, Michigan Building
- ✓ Special Service Department
- ★ New Clinic Building
- ★ Electrical current conversion
- ★ New pantries, patient floors

We Still Need

Payment of mortgage, Indiana Building ($46,000 paid in 1945)	$253,000
Rehabilitation of elevators, Indiana Building	75,000
Infants' Formula Room	3,500
Recreation Quarters, interns, student nurses	10,000
Rehabilitation of Pediatrics Floor	75,000
New Administration Building	750,000
Increase Endowment from $3,535,000 to	$10,000,000

So Little Can Mean So Much

QUITE often, friends ask us if small donations help the work of our hospital, little realizing that St. Luke's has been built and maintained for eighty years by thousands of small gifts rather than a few large ones.

Another question that frequently comes our way is "Why do hospitals need money?"

In the first place, a hospital is a non-profit institution and must hold its service charges to the actual operating costs. This leaves no margin of profit for expansion.

Then a modern hospital has many needs to meet. Extensive facilities must be available within the institution for medical research and education. Laboratories, completely equipped and staffed with trained personnel, must be provided. Equipment and housing must be available for interns and residents and for young doctors on fellowships, who must be fed and paid a small stipend. Clinics, the poor man's family doctor, are also maintained as an important educational function. Student nurses must have modern educational facilities and health protection, as well as room and board.

Medical science itself demands much of modern hospitals. New discoveries mean new technical procedures and additional personnel, as well as complicated, expensive equipment.

These items are in addition to the hospital's regular services and are a necessary expense. So, although a hospital which is not tax-supported *must* have the patronage of patients who can afford private rooms and auxiliary services, this revenue alone (since charges are on a non-profit basis) is not sufficient to finance the institution.

The difference? It must be made up by income from endowment and by gifts, large or small, from friends.

We've been asked, many times, what certain amounts of money could do, say from five dollars running up to five thousand. So we've made up a small list, which only covers a part of the picture. The results in patients' lives can't be put on a dollar basis!

$1.50 *will buy a pair of crutches for a child.*

$3.75 *will pay for a bed in the children's ward for a day.*

$5.50 *will pay for a bed in the adults' ward for a day.*

$20.00 *will supply radium for a patient unable to afford it.*

$50.00 *will pay the complete cost of delivery and 10 days of care for a free maternity case.*

$56 *will cover the cost of a blood transfusion to a patient who has no relatives or friends for donors.*

$225 *will buy the best artificial leg for a patient who cannot hope to pay for one.*

$2,000 *a year will support a young doctor engaged in important medical research.*

$5,000 *will name a ward bed in perpetuity and help increase our Endowment Funds.*

$7,500 *to Endowment will name a ward bed in perpetuity and enable the donor to name the occupant for $200 of free service per year.*

$10,000 *will name a private room in perpetuity.*

$15,000 *to Endowment will name a private room in perpetuity and enable the donor to name the occupant for $400 of free service per year.*

1945 at St. Luke's

THE year brought Victory to a war-torn world, and with the ending of hostilities, came all the problems of reconversion. In the hospital field, and at St. Luke's, one set of difficulties were exchanged for another. The shortage of hospital beds remained acute, and with the return of doctors from military service, this problem became increasingly difficult. The mounting occupancy rate intensified the critical shortage of nurses and other trained personnel. Materials, food, equipment remained in short supply. Therefore, it is with pride that we list below the record of the year's accomplishments, the result of the united efforts of our entire organization.

Patient Service The increasing confidence in hospital care, the awareness of the benefits of preventive medicine, coupled with wartime prosperity and hospitalization insurance, boosted the demand for beds for the fourth straight year. St. Luke's cared for 15,948 patients, and our occupancy rate stood at 90 per cent, the highest in our history. For the last quarter of the year, our patient days totaled 15,596, the highest of any of Chicago's private hospitals.

Mr. Leo M. Lyons

Eightieth Anniversary In 1945, St. Luke's observed its eightieth anniversary, with a celebration held on National Hospital Day. Highlighting the celebration was the presentation of service pins to more than 250 members of our family, Trustees, Medical Staff, Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary and personnel, who had served the hospital for 10 years or more.

Volunteers During 1945, our volunteers gave 36,465 hours to the care of our patients, an invaluable contribution in a time of great need. With the ending of the war, this service has shown a natural and expected decline, but nothing can erase the magnificent contribution made by these good friends. It is a debt which the hospital, and our patients, can never repay.

Medical Staff Dr. Harold E. Jones was elected President of the Staff, succeeding Dr. George Karl Fenn. Dr. George Coleman was elected Vice-President, Dr. T. P. Grauer, Secretary and Dr. E. A. Edwards, Treasurer. After V-J Day, many members of the Staff returned from military service to a warm welcome and grateful appreciation for their contributions to the Victory.

Dr. Harold E. Jones

Administration Toward the end of the year, the hospital felt a slight improvement in the personnel turnover which had beset St. Luke's during the war, although the difficulty in obtaining nurses and trained technicians continued. Toward the end of the year, employes began to return from military service. . . . The "family" was saddened by the deaths of Mr. Walter B. Smith, Dr. James T. Campbell, Dr. Clarence G. Shearon, Mrs. Edwin F. Hirsch, Mrs. Edward L. Jenkinson, Mr. Fred Hallihan, Mr. John Barr and Mr. Thomas Edmonds. . . . Five new department heads began during 1945, Dr. Robert F. Brown, Assistant Administrator and Medical Director, Miss Grace Zerbolio, Director of Dietetics, Mr. Eugene Anderson, Purchasing Officer, Mr. Norman L. Swanson, Credit Manager, and Mr. William Jordan, Superintendent of the Laundry.

Woman's Board It was a highly successful year for the Board, whose famous Fashion Show netted its highest profit, $38,000 after payment of taxes, in the 19 years of presentation. The Board contributed a total of $45,358.75 to the hospital for free care and for the development of projects which they sponsor. The Shop did a gross business of $55,000 with a profit of 10 percent, and donated $3,000 to the hospital for free care. In celebration of the 80th anniversary, the Board donated fluor-photographic X-ray equipment for the use of patients, an important contribution to the tuberculosis control program. The Decorating Committee contributed its efforts in successfully completing the Medical Education Floor, the new Interns' Quarters, the Rehabilitation Center, and the Neuropsychiatry Department. Gifts and comforts to patients, both adult and children, were also among the activities of these good friends of St. Luke's.

Gifts In addition to gifts received for the completion of the Schweppe Annex and the Interns' Quarters, St. Luke's received almost $80,000 in response to a year-end appeal for funds by Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees. Also during the year, friends endowed three ward beds, an important addition to our Endowment Funds; $10,000 was received from the Murphy Foundation for free hospital work; the Medicine III Laboratory was financed; and a group of our surgeons gave $1,000 for the expansion of the Tumor Clinic.

Nursing Developments The critical shortage of nurses continued and increased the hospital's problems in view of the large number of patients who required care. Statistics for the *daily* average during the year were as follows:

Students	233
General duty nurses	41
Head nurses	42

Miss Madeleine McConnell

Faculty	28
Private duty (on payroll for general duty)	6.4
Total	350.4

The daily average of patients, including newborn, was 516.9 as against 486 for the previous year. Miss McConnell, Director of Nursing, states "the patients and their families have been most cooperative during this difficult year, understanding why only minimum nursing care was available in civilian hospitals. The nursing staff, including students, carried heavy assignments in an heroic manner."

The Nursing Council was called upon to face many problems. These included the proposed draft of nurses; the continuance of the U.S. Cadet Corps (discontinued after the Fall Class); the study of a University affiliation; and many scholarship and financial matters.

"Now that the war is over but with much emergency health work still to be done, it is important that St. Luke's interest fine young women in the continuing importance of nursing as a career," concludes Miss McConnell.

Other developments in the department included the enlargement and expansion of functions in the Surgical Supply Department to guarantee better service to our patients.

Schweppe Annex Early in 1945, the annex to the Schweppe Memorial Building of the School of Nursing was completed, from funds granted by the Federal Government and matched by friends of St. Luke's. The annex accommodates approximately ninety students. It met an important need in housing the expanded student body of the School.

Interns' Quarters The first unit of the new Interns' and Residents' Quarters in the Indiana Building was completed. Funds contributed by the Medical Staff financed this improvement and the balance on hand is sufficient to complete the project when space becomes available.

Mortgage Payment Additional payments of $46,000 were made on the mortgage on the Indiana Building, re-

Mrs. Walter B. Wolf

Curtain cubicles in the large wards give privacy to each patient.

ducing this indebtedness to a total of $253,000.

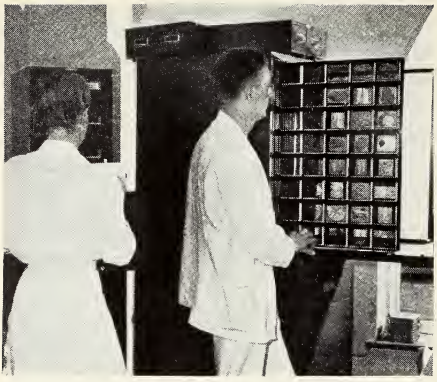
Current Conversion The first steps were taken in converting the hospital's electrical current from a.c. to d.c. and eliminating the former system of generating part of the hospital's current. This step makes possible the installation of modern electric equipment for floor pantries, to improve patient food service. A gift of $15,000 for the purchase of electric refrigerators, received in December, is of material assistance to this program.

Patients' Library 21,745 books were circulated free among patients in the hospital. This popular project of the Woman's Board, donated by Mrs. Stanley Keith, is of great comfort to our patients. The Red Cross Gray Ladies, who manned the Library were withdrawn at the close of the year, after donating 2,548 hours for 1945. However, many of these good friends have remained with the hospital in an unaffiliated capacity.

Ward Cubicles A first step in the long-planned reduction in the size of our large wards was taken with the installation of curtain cubicles around each bed, giving the patients considerably more privacy than existed heretofore.

Research Facilities in St. Luke's were improved with the addition of space and new equipment to the pathological dissection quarters. The Pathology Department also completed the program for the preparation under its jurisdiction of all intravenous fluids.

Rehabilitation Center The opening of St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center, the first in any private hospital in the country, was one of the highlights of the year. This Center com-



Residents and Interns often use facilities in Pathology Museum for reference and study.

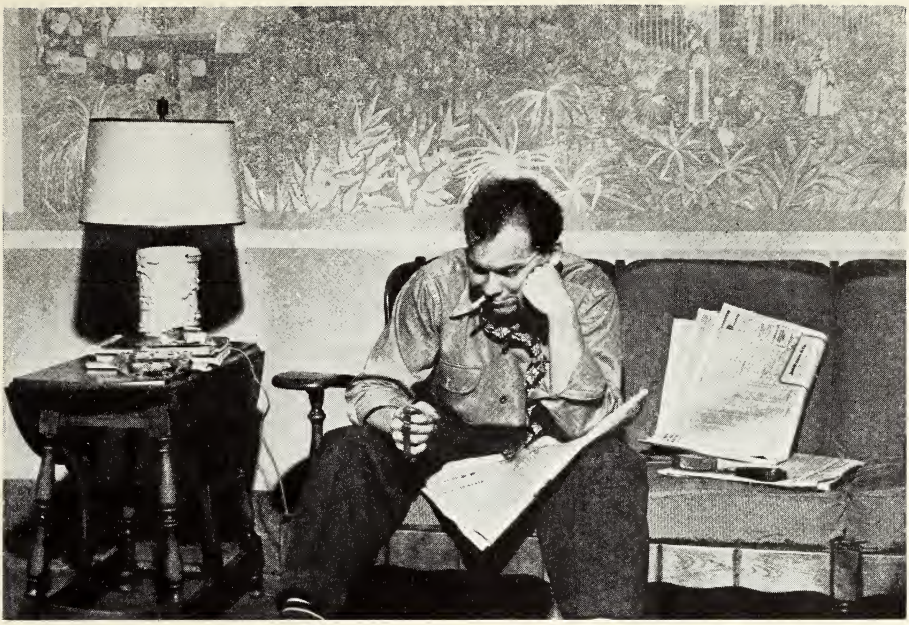
bines the Occupational and Physical Therapy Departments, and makes possible a planned convalescence for patients in the hospital. Well decorated and equipped through funds provided by the Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Center is also used for training technicians.

Clinics The number of visits to the Social Service Clinics declined for the fourth straight year, to a total of 28,915. However, at the end of the year, with the Victory, a definite upward trend was noted.

New Clinic Building An inspiration to all friends of St. Luke's was the gift of $150,000 made by Mr. Sterling Morton, of the Board of Trustees, for the construction of a new Clinic Building, designated for the space occupied by the Stickney Building and old St. Luke's on Indiana Avenue.

Press Code The hospital press code, developed at St. Luke's, was revised and adapted for use by all Chicago hospitals. St. Luke's also won the public education awards of the Illinois Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association, as well as Honorable Mention for its annual report from *Hospital Management* Magazine.

A popular spot at any time—Viewing window in the nursery at St. Luke's!



The newly decorated Fathers' Waiting Room on the Obstetrical Floor provides an attractive background for anxious hours.

Medical Education Floor Begun in 1944 and completed in 1945, the Medical Education Floor of the hospital has proved of great benefit. Financed by funds raised through the efforts of Dr. Arthur R. Elliott, the floor includes Assembly quarters, Medical Records Department, Library, and Pathology and X-Ray Museums.

Postwar Training An educational program for veteran physicians serving as residents before entering civilian practice was developed by the Medical Staff and has met a great need.

Women's Auxiliary The women's auxiliary, in addition to their annual benefit bridge for the benefit of the hospital, also met twice a month to prepare surgical dressings for our operating rooms. Their annual report indicates a total of 51,040 dressings were prepared in the past year, as follows:

Prep sponges	15,970
Hibbs sponges	12,335
Sutures	12,075
Packs	991
Tailed sponges	165
Eye pads	1,226
Laps	200
Cottonaide patties	908
Drains	708
Masoide tips	549
Applicators	2,502
Ten drawn	2,396
Adhesive strips	611
Vaseline dressings	414

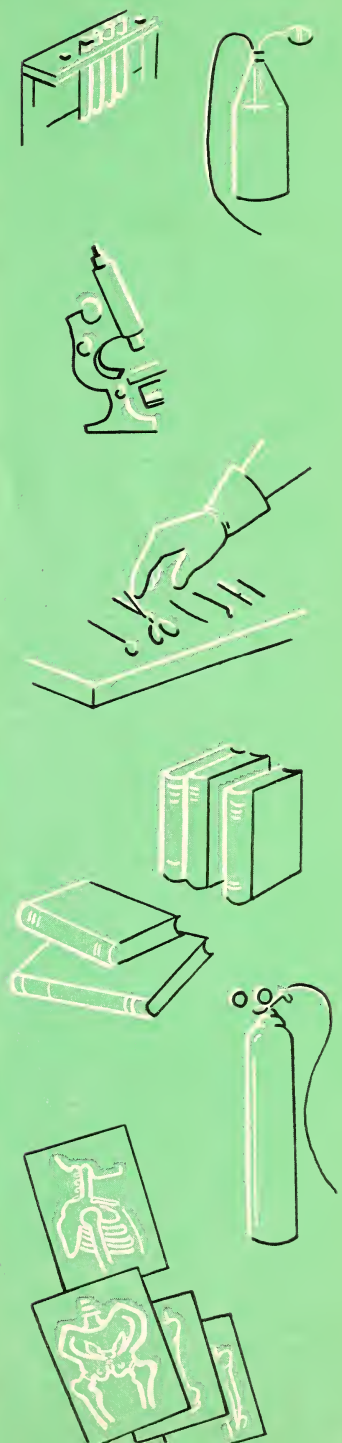
VNA Cooperation with the Visiting Nurse Association in referring patients needing nursing care upon discharge from the hospital strengthened during the year. A total of 436 patients were referred and other assistance was given by the VNA in handling inquiries from doctors on old cases. This is valuable in coordinating community services.

Clinical Work

1944	SERVICE	1945
897	Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat	910
948	Gynecology	929
3,273	Medicine, general	3,234
828	Neuropsych. & Neurosurgery	1,074
1,300	Newborn	1,316
1,486	Obstetrics	1,478
590	Orthopedics	654
381	Pediatrics	398
596	Peroral Endoscopy	634
---	Plastic Surgery	---
4,550	Surgery, general	4,528
612	Urology, male	627
15,461	Total Patients Discharged	15,782
165,870	Total Patient Days	174,211
10.7	Average Stay per Patient	11.0

Professional Departmental Services

1944	DEPARTMENT	1945
	ANESTHESIA	
5,499	Anesthetics	5,600
	CARDIO-METABOLISM	
3,124	Electrocardiograms	3,712
2,015	Basal Metabolic tests	2,434
	HEALTH SERVICE	
6,617	Visits	5,187
	LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS	
172,342	In Patient	197,102
15,008	Out Patient	14,978
	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	
1,215	Patients treated	1,766
	PHYSICAL THERAPY	
15,189	Treatments	10,916
	SURGICAL OPERATIONS	
6,579	Major	6,805
4,379	Minor	5,415
	X-RAY	
18,486	Examinations	21,921
5,080	Treatments	5,441



Summary of the Assets, Liabilities and Fund

ASSETS OF THE HOSPITAL:

Cash in banks and on hand (including Woman's Board fund cash of $81,944) which is available for general purposes amounted to		$ 207,647
Amounts due from patients, less the amount of our reserve for any accounts which may become uncollectible, aggregated		168,007
The cost of our inventory of supplies, medicines, food, etc. was		85,866
Our other general assets including deferred building rehabilitation costs, interest and dividends receivable, etc. totaled		26,559
Other cash in banks, received as donations, was restricted for expenditures for—		
Unrestricted investments	$ 36,462	
Endowment fund investments	22,446	
Buildings and special improvements	32,717	91,625
Investments of the Unrestricted Investment and Endowment funds included—		
Bonds with a quoted market value of $1,183,395, and a book value of	$1,189,542	
Stocks with a quoted market value of $784,707 and a book value of	560,949	
Real estate, at book value	245,349	
Radium and other miscellaneous investments	2,681	1,998,521
Investments, receivables and equipment of the Woman's Board fund totaled		84,690
Land and buildings of the hospital are carried at a value authorized by the Board of Trustees in 1942 plus subsequent addition at cost, the total book value being		2,452,282
Equipment which cost $612,662 has been depreciated to the extent of $540,321, reducing the net book value to		72,341
Total Assets of the hospital were		$5,187,538

Balances of the Hospital - - December 31, 1945

LIABILITIES OF THE HOSPITAL:

The balance due on our 4% mortgage note (due April 1, 1949), which is secured by a first mortgage on the land and buildings of the hospital, amounted to....	$ 265,000
We were indebted to our regular trade creditors for food, supplies, etc. in the amount of	74,531
Our payroll for the last half of December paid in January and other miscellaneous liabilities aggregated	81,693
Donations for operating and special purposes and income from special funds, other than those having restricted cash accounts, were unused to the extent of	121,357
Total liabilities of the hospital were	$ 542,581

LEAVING NET ASSETS OF THE HOSPITAL:

Represented by the following fund balances—		
General fund	$ 182,189	
Plant fund	2,259,623	
Unrestricted investment fund	429,588	
Endowment fund	1,578,291	
Building and other special funds	30,046	
Woman's Board fund	165,220	$4,644,957

Summary of Operating and Financial Changes

OUR INCOME AND RECEIPTS WERE:

From services to patients (we also furnished free services in the amount of $168,538)	$1,989,438	
Donations and bequests received for—		
Schweppe Memorial building and other special purposes	38,254	
Unrestricted and endowment fund investments	76,606	
Operating expenses, free services, etc.	38,394	
Interest, dividends and other income on our investments	79,753	
Earnings of the Woman's Board funds, after payment of $43,069 for hospital operations and other costs	22,572	
Profits from sales of securities, radium fees, etc.	15,394	$2,260,411

OUR OPERATING AND OTHER COSTS WERE:

Nursing care, medical and X-ray services, operating rooms and other professional expenses	$1,055,376	
Food for patients, laundry, administration of the hospital and other nonprofessional expenses	669,444	
Costs of the school for nurses, after deducting fees and tuition of $65,198 received from the government	210,617	
Building rehabilitation costs charged to operations ($71,268) and provided from special funds ($49,578)	120,846	
Provisions of $30,000 for depreciation of equipment and $29,720 for patients' accounts which may become uncollectible	59,720	
Mortgage note interest and other miscellaneous expenses	15,840	2,131,843
		$ 128,568

For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

LEAVING INCREASES IN OUR FUND BALANCES:

Represented by—

Net income from operations	$ 51,963
Donations, bequests, expenses, etc. included above which did not relate to current year's operations	76,605

THESE INCREASES ARE REFLECTED BY THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN OUR NET ASSETS:

Increased investments in stocks and bonds	$ 112,428	
Additions to our buildings and equipment	62,748	
Payment on our mortgage note	36,000	
Reduction of the amount of building rehabilitation costs deferred for write-off in the subsequent year	(59,300)	
Decrease in other net assets of the various funds (net)	(23,308)	$ 128,568

The financial data used in the preparation of these statements were compiled from the audit report of Arthur Andersen & Co., a copy of which is on file in the office of the Director of the Hospital.

Income and Expenditures

PICTORIAL ANALYSIS

INCOME

Patients paid for room and board, X-Ray, Laboratory, Cardio and miscellaneous services	93.4%
Interest and dividends	2.7%
Donations, etc.	3.9%
Total Income	100%

EXPENSES

Food service, nursing care, laboratory and other special services	62.6%
General services and facilities—housekeeping, laundry, heat, telephone, etc.	10.4%
Redecorating, repairs, improvements, etc.	4.2%
School of Nursing	9.9%
Administration and financial	10.5%
Total Expenses	97.6%
Net Income	2.4%

ONE DAY AT ST. LUKE'S

477.6 *Patients*

44 *Admissions*

3.6 *Births*

74 *Physio-Therapy*

33 *Operations*

85 *Treatment & X-Ray Patients*

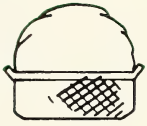
114 *lbs. Fish*
813 *lbs. Meat*

3042 *Meals*

223 *gals. Milk*

29 *Tons Fuel*

79 *Social Service Visits*



4½ *Tons Luundry*

783 *Personnel*

338 *Student Nurses*

70 *Resident Staff*

The items listed above are daily averages for 1945 and are indicative of the volume of work handled by all departments.

Around The Hospital

THIS is certainly second generation month at St. Luke's, as we congratulate *Dr. and Mrs. William Geittmann* on the birth of their son; *Dr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell,* who became parents of twin boys; *Dr. and Mrs. Frederich Dey,* with a daughter; *Dr. and Mrs. James Riley (Margaret Eisminger)* with a son, all at St. Luke's!

It is all kinds of good wishes to *Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Wright (Beryl Nora Watson)* who were married on June 18 in Salisbury, Maryland. . . . All our good wishes go to *Miss Wilma Stevens,* Director of Education of the School of Nursing, who will marry *Mr. William Hawkins* in California during July.

Dr. William Hazlett was re-elected Treasurer of the Chicago Surgical Society recently. . . . *Miss Jean Lyons,* daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Lyons,* Director of St. Luke's, was recently married to *Lt. William Keeley* of Rockford, Illinois. Our best wishes for a lifetime of happiness!

From Montana has come word of the birth of a daughter, *Mary Frances,* to *Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Marks (Dr. Mary Martin).* . . . Other new arrivals were a son to *Dr. and Mrs. Francis Tucker* (Assistant Pathologist), a daughter to *Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Khedroo* (Frances Cruse) and a daughter to *Dr. and Mrs. John O. Vieta,* now living in New York.

Lt. Norman B. Powell writes from Luzon that he enjoys the News. . . . *Dr. James Salomon* has returned to St. Luke's after his Navy discharge.

St. Luke's Medical Records Department, l. to r. Mrs. Emma Lou Craft, Miss Lillian Erickson, Miss Loyola Voelker and Miss Ruth Papish.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary, held in the home of Mrs. James Gough.

Thank You To

Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt, Mrs. Laird Bell and Mrs. Frank Hibbard for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association enabling us to continue our free work.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olson for their contribution of $50 for cancer research.

Miss Virginia Linville for her cooperation in preparing the art work used on pages 12 and 13 of this report.

Nursing Award

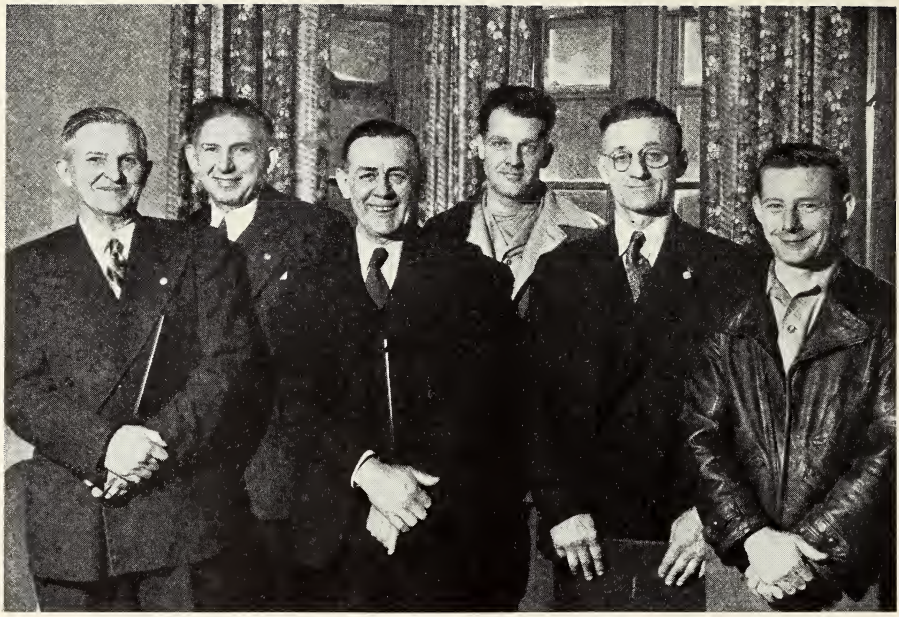
Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing at St. Luke's, received a certificate as Illinois Chairman for Nursing from the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, etc., of the Federal Security Agency for services rendered during World War II. In his letter of commendation, Dr. Frank H. Lahey, Chairman, stated:

"Your undertaking was a difficult one, meeting justly as you did both the requirements of the military forces and of the home front. It is, in my opinion, no exaggeration to say that never has an Army and Navy received better medical and nursing care in any war or in any country, and with it all a most cooperative civilian population has survived a most trying ordeal without serious damage."

The certificate was signed by President Truman and by the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service.

La Salle Fire

On behalf of the Board of Trustees we express the deep appreciation of our St. Luke's family to the Medical Staff and personnel who responded so magnificently to the emergency call at the time of the La Salle Hotel fire.



Members of St. Luke's Engineering Department at the Quarter of a Century Club party: Charles Wray, Carl Lindner, Earl Morgan, Omar Starks, Peter DeVries and Howard Morgan.

House Staff

St. Luke's said good-by and good luck to the following members of the House Staff, who left during June mostly for military service: Drs. J. C. Carmen, G. C. Anison, H. Rottschafer, E. A. Storli, C. J. Hatfield, T. E. Richmond, H. Ketchum, T. L. Lake, S. D. Garrard, M. C. McCord, R. J. Casey, S. F. Taylor, J. T. Ellis, W. Kirkland, E. Dashut-Dante, R. E. DeLong, J. G. Fortner, F. Johnson, S. Moulton, S. E. Herrick, F. Focht, J. V. Gibbs, M. P. Southwick, R. E. Robertson, G. L. Moore, E. M. Tratt, W. E. Graham, E. S. Petersen, D. K. Millett.

On July 1, the following interns began service with St. Luke's: Drs. R. A. Bridge, J. C. Burdon, B. L. Bushard, E. W. Campbell, G. S. Dean, N. F. Flaherty, A. H. Kelly, W. Ramser, P. A. Kirkpatrick, C. O. Metzmaker, S. D. Poore, J. W. Poppell, J. V. Stanger, and L. W. Weber.

We also welcomed the following residents: Drs. R. Bucklin, K. Zelle, G. Gasser, S. Crawford, D. R. Barnum, W. Marlowe, W. B. Martin, J. Scheibe.

May they have happy and successful terms of service at St. Luke's!

Beg Your Pardon

We apologize for the error in our last issue in the caption under the Quarter of a Century Club picture, in which we inadvertently identified Dr. Harold Gibson as Dr. Stanley Gibson. In the same issue, Anona Garbisch was wrongly identified as Winona Miller.

Next Issue

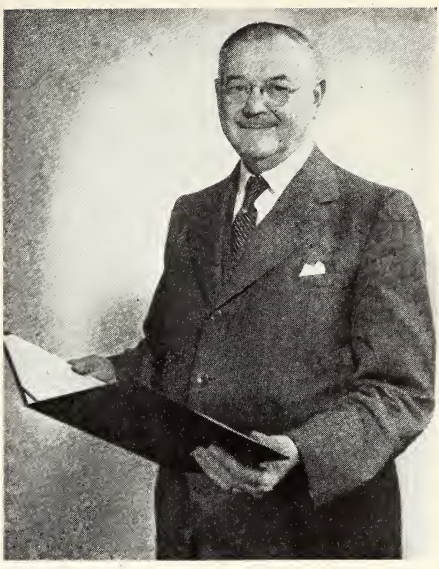
There will be no September issue of St. Luke's News. The September-October issue will be mailed Sept. 21.

AMA Meeting

St. Luke's was well represented at the 95th annual meeting of the American Medical Association, held in San Francisco in July. Among those who presented papers, led discussions, or otherwise participated in the activities of the meeting were: Dr. Geza de Takats, Dr. George Le Roy, Dr. Benjamin Boshes, Dr. Richard B. Capps, Dr. E. Lee Strohl, Dr. Roland P. Mackay, Dr. Newell C. Gilbert, Dr. Howard Wakefield, Dr. S. W. McArthur, Dr. George Coleman and Dr. William Hazlett.

The San Francisco Examiner presented a long report on the paper which was read at the meeting by Dr. George Le Roy, who described the effects of the atom bomb on the civilian population of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Dr. Le Roy was a member of the official joint committee of doctors who inspected the ruined cities. Their report is included as a part of the official Government report on the damage caused by the two bombs which were dropped in Japan.

Dr. Joseph A. Capps and Mrs. Nora B. Nichols, secretary to the Director, at Mr. Armour's reception in May.



Mr. Emil Hesse, Chief Accountant, and our employe with longest continuous service, admires his Quarter of a Century Club certificate.

Staff Outing

The Medical Staff were hosts to the Interns and Residents at an all-day outing at Lake Geneva on June 19. In spite of cold, rainy weather, all reported a fine time. Pictures taken by Dr. Carl Johnson will be in the next issue of the News.

Miss Erickson Leaves

Miss Lillian Erickson, Medical Records Librarian at St. Luke's since 1938, resigned as of July 1 to accept a newly created position as Field Representative for In-Service Extension Course in Medical Records, sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Miss Erickson will travel throughout the United States on her new assignment. With her go our best wishes for her happiness and success and the hope that she won't forget St. Luke's.

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Late News

As we go to press, St. Luke's has just said good-by to *Charles O'Rourke,* Chief Painter at St. Luke's for 26 years. He has retired to make his home in Coronado Beach, Florida. "Charlie" originally started with our hospital in 1896 as a part-time elevator boy while going to school, and his long association with St. Luke's made him many friends, who join in wishing him many years of happiness.

We are happy to report that *Dr. Robert F. Brown,* Medical Director, is recovering from his recent illness.

We offer our deepest sympathy to *Dr. and Mrs. Donald Knowles* (Intern, 1931, and student nurse, 1931) in the recent death of their young son . . . and to *Mary Doherty,* Linen Sorter, in the death of her brother.

Best wishes to the newly married *Louise Carson,* Assistant Personnel Director, and *Harold Goetch,* Assistant Purchasing Manager.

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For the benefit of those who may wish to aid St. Luke's Hospital, the forms for bequest and devise are set forth below:

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I give and bequeath to ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized not for profit under the Laws of the State of Illinois, for its corporate purposes, the sum of ———————— dollars

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20th Fashion Show Under Way

AN OPPORTUNITY to win a new Ford car, with a radio, heater, and all the trimmings, is an added inducement to all those interested in the St. Luke's Fashion Show this year. Shares are on sale throughout the hospital.

For the twentieth time, the curtain rings up on this Show when the 1946 benefit gets under way October 16 at the Medinah Temple. This famous event, which has meant so much to our patients and our hospital, is sponsored by the St. Luke's Woman's Board. Its proceeds have financed a great deal of the hospital's charitable work and established and supported many projects which otherwise would have been impossible.

The bulk of these funds are set aside to provide free care for the patients of the Social Service Clinics, which provide every phase of medical care and advice. The members of St. Luke's Medical Staff freely donate their time to these patients. Family and personal problems and their adjustments are the daily work of the social workers.

The Woman's Board also contributes generously to the School of Nursing, the Occupational Therapy Department, linen funds, kindergarten work on the children's floor, the Employes' Health Service and provide flowers and comforts for patients on holidays throughout the year. Its Decorating Committee and the many hours of volunteer work given by Board members are an integral part of our hospital's life. The Shop which they established seven years ago has become more and more important to our patients and visitors, and

Drs. E. C. Holmblad, T. L. Hansen and W. F. Lyon at the annual Medical Staff Outing.

Dr. Carl Johnson photographed this group at the Medical Staff Outing. They are: Drs. John Pribble, Robert F. Brown, H. H. Boyle, E. C. Holmblad, William F. Baker, G. K. Fenn, Horace Lyons, Burton Kilbourne, R. J. Casey and E. M. Tratt.

its proceeds each year go to funds for free hospital care.

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Headquarters for the Show are at 942 North Michigan Avenue and all questions should be directed there.

New Nurses

Welcome to the sixty-six new students who started their training on September 18th.

Therapy Convention

On August 13th, members of the American Occupational Therapy Association, attending the National Convention, visited St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center. Occupational Therapists from many states inspected the work-shop and recreation room and expressed great interest in the work and in the student training program.

During the convention, part of St. Luke's recreation equipment which is used for exercise was on exhibit at the Congress Hotel.

Mrs. Mock Dies

It was a deep shock to all members of St. Luke's family to learn of the death of Mrs. Harry E. Mock, Jr., in August in our hospital. The News joins their many friends in offering our deepest sympathy.

Kadlec Memorial Completed

TWENTY-FIVE new beds, the most modern and attractive available, have been purchased and installed in St. Luke's Children's Department as a memorial to the late Lieutenant Colonel Harry R. Kadlec. These beds will give years of comfort to our young patients and serve as a tribute to a friend who was always interested in seeing that children "got a break." Throughout his lifetime, Col. Kadlec was interested in charitable work, particularly for children, and at the time of his death, Mrs. Kadlec requested that friends establish a memorial fund rather than send flowers.

A reserve officer who was called to active service in 1940, Col. Kadlec constructed arsenals and munitions plants for the army in Detroit, Joliet, Newport, Indiana, Lewiston, New York and Denver. At the time of his death, he was in Richland, Washington, as Deputy Area Commander under Lieutenant General Leslie R. Groves, of atomic bomb fame. Col. Kadlec died of a heart attack, after long hours of overtime.

Other memorials to Col. Kadlec include the Government civilian hospital in Richland, the recreational plaza, of several acres in Hanford, Washington and a posthumous award of the Legion of Merit.

The St. Luke's memorial fund was contributed by the Army officers at the Hanford Engineer Works, the Navy officers at the Pasco Air Base, Washington, and by Mrs. Kadlec.

These beds have been installed throughout the Pediatrics Department of the hospital.

Little Tommy, on the Children's floor, enjoys one of the new Kadlec cribs.

4½ tons per day is the remarkable average made by St. Luke's laundry.

Around the Hospital

Lt. Paul M. Berkley writes to Dr. Horace R. Lyons that he is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone in the Eye Department of the Gorgas Hospital, and expects to be there for quite a while. He is doing exclusively eye work and is very busy, but doesn't forget to send his regards to everyone at St. Luke's.

It is congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. Gene Conrad, Dr. and Mrs. Eudell Paul* and *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons* (son of our Director), whose daughters were born during August.

Barbara Sauthoff, St. Luke's graduate, and Major Joel McCord Hollis were married July 3 in Alexandria, Va. They will live in Anchorage, Alaska, where he is stationed.

Miss Emily Cardew, graduate of Nursing Education of the University of Chicago, has joined our Nursing Faculty, replacing *Miss Wilma Stevens* who recently resigned to be married.

Virginia Cahill, Doctor's Information, was married to *William Gross* in St. Francis Xavier Church on September 7th. Many good wishes for their happiness.

Dr. Joseph G. Merrill, former St. Luke's intern, is out of the Army and has started a fellowship in surgery at Mayo Clinic.

Eileen Prickett, Class of '41, writes *Miss McConnell* from India, where she is doing missionary nursing.

Our deepest sympathy to *Hazel Loughrin* in the death of her brother.

Front Cover shows *Mary Loster,* Seamstress in St. Luke's Linen Room, at work.

Thank You To

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devlin for their gift of $20 to be used for St. Luke's Pediatric Fund. This gift will be used for comforts for the patients in our Children's Department.

Mr. George M. Jackson, who gave $25 toward our General Funds.

Baby Janie Lou Greer, for her gift of $5 to the Tumor Clinic.

Dr. Robert W. Keeton for his contribution of $25 to the Library.

Mrs. Mae E. Grundeis, who donated $1.50 for a pair of crutches for a child.

Burton Holmes Educational Film Company who gave $20 to the Medical Library Fund.

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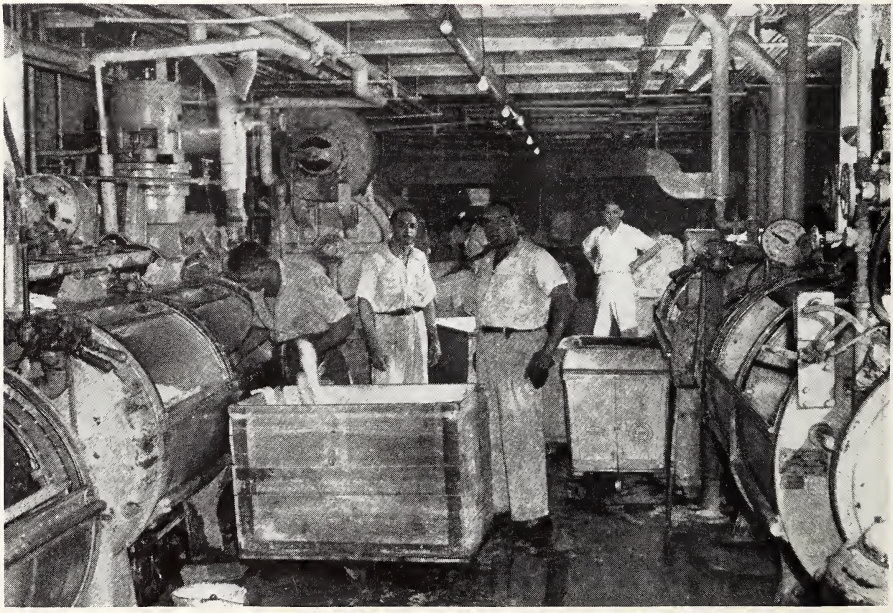
Mrs. Harrold A. Bachmann for her gift of $500 to the Bachmann Memorial Fund to be used for the care of children.

MEMORIAL FUND

We thank the following for recent additions to the Memorial Fund sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary:

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Fenn for their gift in memory of Mrs. Harry E. Mock, Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Jacobson for their memorial gift honoring Mr. C. A. Stevens.



Laundry workers pause during a busy day, providing clean linens for our patients.

Space Available

Long needed storage space will be available for St. Luke's within the next few months, when remodelling of the adjacent Legal News Building is completed. The estimated cost of the alterations is $30,000 and members of the Board have already promised donations to defray a part of this expense. When available, this addition will add materially to the efficiency and economy of our operations. Work will start as soon as materials are available.

DON'T FORGET

Buy your shares for the drawing on that beautiful new Ford car, complete with radio and heater, which will be awarded at the 1946 Fashion Show on October 16.

New Citizens

Listed below are the babies born at St. Luke's during July and August. We congratulate their happy parents.

JULY BABIES

TWINS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

William A. Davis, both girls
Charles Tripp, boy and girl

GIRLS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

Allnette, Edward
Balle, Michael J.
Bonner, Charles
Brent, James
Brick, Stanley
Bullard, Hammel
Byrne, Paul
Charles, Victor A.
Clark, John
Conrad, Dr. Maynard
Considine, John
Crumpacker, Owen W.
Deans, Henry L.
Ernest, William R.
Fetzer, John
Friesleben, Milton
Grady, Lynn
Harrison, Theodore
Hoitsma, Donald
Howard, Christler
Humphrey, Robert L.
Hummer, Wayne
Hummons, John
Jackson, Lawrence
Jewell, Thomas
Jones, Charles E.
Jordan, Charles
Kelly, Edward
King, Eddie V.
Latz, Miles
Mann, Joseph
Olson, Kenneth
Paul, Dr. Eudell
Phinisee, Ivory
Pratt, Charles
Springer, John
Sugrue, William
Sutherlin, Beverly
Swift, Humphrey H.
Tennon, Garnie
Tiddens, Paul
Vanderlaan, John
Vikre, George
Watson, Merrill
Weisbrod, Chester
Williams, Edward N.

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Neatly finished is the high standard for work done in St. Luke's Laundry.

New Citizens

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Williams, Theodore
Wilson, Charles J.
Woelfel, Richard
Wolfram, Eric
Wright, Jacob
Zeisler, Harold
Zody, William

BOYS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

Ascher, Claude H.
Block, Harry
Blood, Franke
Booth, Leroy
Brainard, Ira
Brook, Herbert
Brunson, Theodis
Bugbee, Leroy
Christman, Valentine
Christoffer, Charles
Clemens, Montgomery B.
Crane, Clayton
Daniels, Henry
Eshbaugh, Richard H.
Falco, Anthony J.
Fisher, Carl
Frain, Andrew
Frost, Joseph
George, John
Grant, William
Hale, Addison
Hanna, Thomas
Hausfield, Leslie
Hayward, John
Hegner, Ralph
High, Ladell
Hoffman, Theodore
Hubbell, Harry
Humphrey, Thomas B.
Hutchinson, Ray
Jones, Charles E.
Jones, Ike
Keippel, John
Kohler, Joseph A.
Kresge, Ralph
Lauterjung, Herman
Lortie, Edward
Mayes, Nathaniel
Mazzarella, Anthony R.
McCloud, William
Melohn, John H.
Micek, Albert
Nettlehurst, Lewis C.
Newton, Ralph
O'Connor, Patrick J.
Scott, Leslie
Shepard, Joseph
Sidor, George
Storms, Harry
Swihart, John
Thomas, Lemuel
Tucker, Dr. Francis C.
Weiss, Howard
Wojteczko, Stanley
Wright, William

AUGUST BABIES

TWINS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

George R. Cureton, 2 boys
Harry E. D. Thomas, boy and girl
Joseph T. Hanlon, boy and girl

GIRLS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

Adcock, A. Willard
Allen, Howard S.
Anderson, James
Andrews, Homer
Baeza, Fred, Jr.
Bajgier, Joseph W.
Banks, Charles R.
Bartlebaugh, Paul A.
Booz, Charles H.
Borecki, John J.
Brevard, Arthur
Briggs, Elwood
Brown, Donald
Brown, Emmett
Butler, Charles
Cary, Robert
Chaffen, Mack C.
Cobbs, Odell
Coulson, John
Crane, Elmer
Dale, Anthony
Danas, Joseph
Doner, Allen
Elam, John
Euresto, Tony
Evans, Glenn
Felker, Joseph B.
Frazier, Frederick, Sr.
Gerwing, Theodore G.
Gogins, Morris A.
Green, Alphonse
Hall, William R.
Harris, Lamar W.
Hilbring, George
Hirsman, Edward
Humphrey, Robert H.
Jackson, Charles
Jendrusiak, Stanley
Johnson, Eugene
Jones, Christopher E.
Jones, Frederick D., Jr.
Kennedy, James
King, Earl
Kirksey, Abraham
Koenig, Frederick A.
Krantz, Carl
Lee, Frank
Locke, Robert
McClure, Randall C.
Nilsson, Eldon
O'Neill, Colman J.
Pelsi, James A.
Robinson, Melvin W.
Ryan, Joseph
Shelby, Anthony
Shoemaker, Frank O., Jr.
Short, Robert
Skilling, Merrill E.
Smith, Joseph P., Jr.
Stevens, John S.
Suckow, Earle
Sullivan, James
Swickard, Ross
Tillman, Henry L.
Van Horne, Edward
Van Swearingen, Guy
Waugh, Charles
Wilkinson, Ward

BOYS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

Ackerson, Wayne
Bishop, Cleveland
Bradley, John
Brinkman, George
Cobb, Thomas J.
Cornelius, Fred W.
Crosby, Wilton
Davis, Frederick O.
Demarest, Harry
Duderstadt, Perry
Edwards, Charles V. R.
Firestone, Sigmund
Geraci, Peter
Gregg, Max
Griffin, Jack
Guthrie, John
Ham, Roswell
Hardy, Douglas
Helms, Gerald C.
Hicks, George
Holton, Hubert
Howland, Henry U.
Humphrey, L. C.
Jackson, Jessie O.
Kiefer, John
Lanza, Nicholas
Lasher, Stuart
Machek, Stephen J.
Martin, Richard
Morris, Lawrence L.
Moss, William
Oksas, Michael A.
Parsons, Joseph R.
Patterson, William R.
Pieter, Joseph
Rauhut, Herbert
Ray, Theodore
Rexinger, Scott C.
Rhyne, Teely
Rice, C. C.
Ringgold, John E.
Salnave, John H.
Schoonmaker, Edward
Schultz, John
Sirotek, Henry
Smith, James O.
Stepan, Dr. Charles E.
Stewart, Garrett C.
Stirzenberger, Steven J.
Wagner, Albert A.
Walden, Sidney
Walters, Noble J.
White, Howard C.
Wood, William
Young, Ruffert L.

Don't forget to buy your share on that Ford and help the St. Luke's Fashion Show.

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Our Endowment Fund

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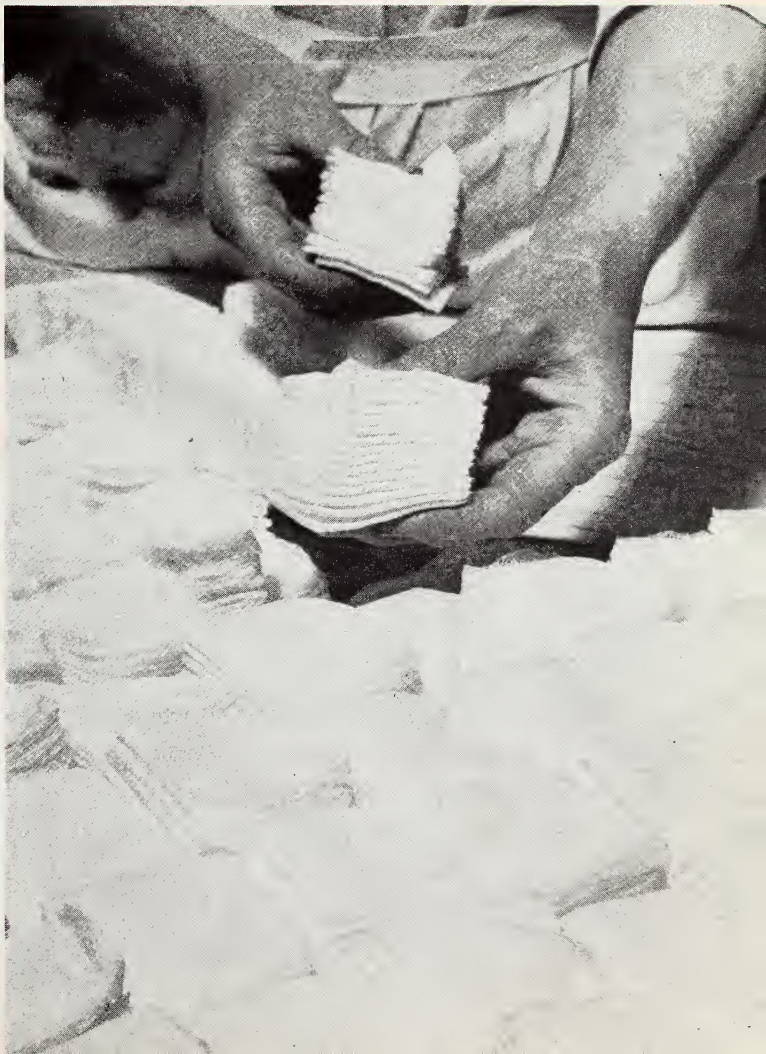

November 1946

Our Endowment Fund

GIFTS made to the Endowment Fund of St. Luke's make it possible to broaden the free service offered to the community, giving immediate aid to needy patients. At the same time, the educational opportunities of the hospital's staff are increased. By establishing research funds and fellowships, a doctor may be financed through critical studies which may forever benefit humanity by conquering one more foe of good health and happiness.

Most of the developments in medical science have been made possible by the income provided from endowments established by far-seeing and generous citizens. It is this same spirit which must finance the medical education of the future.

Endowments are composed of unrestricted gifts or of gifts and bequests given to the hospital specifically for free work or research and are vitally important to hospital financing.

It is for this reason that we at St. Luke's have urged our friends to consider gifts to our endowment funds. Our present endowment is $1,796,723. Inadequate for immediate needs, it is woefully small alongside the endowment of comparable institutions. With a composite record of age, size and service unexcelled by any Chicago hospital of its type, St. Luke's endowment picture is not enviable.

St. Luke's needs an endowment of $10,000,000 for specific and general purposes to escape operating at a deficit and to serve the community and the cause of medical education as they should be served by our hospital.

Rules governing the endowment of beds and rooms, of interest to all St. Luke's friends who wish to perpetuate the memory of a loved one, are listed below:

For $5,000 a bed in a ward will be named in perpetuity without the right in the donor to designate an occupant.

For $7,500 a bed in a ward will be named in perpetuity and during life the donor shall have the right to designate the occupant of the bed, provided that in any one calendar year the total amount of free service so designated shall not exceed $200.

For $10,000 a private room will be named in perpetuity but without right in the donor to designate an occupant.

For $15,000 a private room will be named in perpetuity and during life the donor shall have the right to designate the occupant, provided that in any one calendar year the total amount of free service so designated shall not exceed $400.

It is understood that any donor, exercising the right to designate the occupant of a bed or room, shall designate only one patient at a time. Should the bed or room be occupied, the person designated by the donor shall have preference over other applicants when a vacancy occurs.

Persons designated to occupy beds or rooms must be worthy of free service and must be persons whose financial resources do not permit payment for services from their own funds.

In the event a memorial bed or room is located in a portion of hospital property which with the passage of time or hospital alteration may no longer be available, suitable recognition shall be made in some other manner.

Here is an opportunity for an enduring investment in the well-being of the community and the benefit of mankind.

Workers in St. Luke's Surgical Supply Department, where supplies are carefully prepared.

Parking Lot

The Parking Lot immediately across from the Hospital will be inaccessible to Medical Staff, visitors and personnel during the greater part of October through November 10th because of the annual Horse Show. During this time, car owners may make use of the Parking Lot located at 14th Street and Wabash Avenue.

The fee is 25¢ for any period from one hour to one full day, and this fee will be paid by the hospital, if you will present your parking stub to the Michigan Desk where it will be stamped and return it to the Parking Attendant.

On October 14, the Medical Staff resumed its regular monthly meetings in the Staff Assembly Room, after adjourning for the summer months.

Dr. Petersen Appointed

Dr. William F. Petersen has been appointed Director of Clinical Research at St. Luke's, effective November 1.

Dr. Petersen who is well known for his research and publications, was formerly a professor at Vanderbilt University and the University of Illinois. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and Rush Medical College.

Dr. Petersen's department will function principally for the coordination of clinical observation and the research facilities of the hospital, as well as the guidance and encouragement of the investigative research of the Medical and Resident Staff of the Hospital. St. Luke's considers this new department an important addition to our service to the community.

The NEWS joins in welcoming Dr. Petersen to the St. Luke's family and wishes him happiness and success.

Chemistry Laboratory

With the continually increasing demand for chemical examinations of blood, the quarters originally allotted to the Chemistry Department became inadequate as regards space. In recent years, new methods have been devised for measuring the various constituents of the blood. In order to introduce newer methods, it was necessary to make a considerable increase in available space. This was accomplished by bringing into one room the space of two adjacent rooms, and installing more desk space and chemist's table space.

Through the kindly interest of *Dr. Arthur R. Elliott,* a sum of money was given to provide new equipment in the Chemistry Department. A great deal of preliminary work was done during the summer months in anticipation of these changes. The structural changes had to be made with a minimum of functional time of the department, and at the same time the methods which were to be introduced had to be ready and the equipment in place. All of these changes were integrated with a minimum loss of time.

The new enlarged quarters and the installation of the new basic equipment is the beginning of a new and improved chemistry laboratory facility, and will allow the introduction of methods and tests which were not possible with the old arrangement.

Floor Pantry Completed

One of the new floor pantries with complete electrical equipment has been recently installed on the eleventh floor of the Indiana Building and will be in use in the very near future. This new equipment will greatly increase the efficiency of patient food service and will improve operating conditions.

Community Fund

As we go to press, the campaign for funds for the Community Chest is under way, with receipts to date showing a likelihood of an even better figure than that of last year.

The hospital's "kick-off" meeting held October 10 in the Staff Assembly Room. Representatives from each department in St. Luke's met, received their prospect cards and instructions. They were given a showing of the Community Fund's official sound movie "Page One Story" and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The representatives are as follows:

Administration.....James Clark
Admittance.....Ruth Heintz
Anesthesia.....Dr. Lionel Glassman and Barbara Clark
Cardio-Metabolism....Syrene Vopart
Comptroller.....Wilburn Masters
Dietary:
- Pantry maids.....Florella Jones
- Diet kitchen.....Florence Miller
- Kitchen.....Oliver Vincent
- Dishwashers....Mary Willingham
- Dietitians, etc.....Dorothy Weber
- Bus girls.....Fanny Brumfield
- Steam table.....Anna Wiggins

Laboratory.....Lilo Bendix
Laundry.....Hazel Williams
Medical Records.....Ruth Papish
Nursing:
- Faculty.....Elizabeth Wright
- Head Nurses.....Dorothy Ritchie
- General Duty.....Roberta Russell and Leila Bostwick
- Orderlies...Constantine Slapinskas
- Surgical Supply..Florence Belanger
- Nurses aides, etc....Blanche Elmer
- Schweppe office, etc. Louise Anderson
- Resident maids, etc...Isabel Lunde
- Ward maids.....Georgia Cross and Anna Herndon

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New Council

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, President of St. Luke's Nursing Council and a member of our Woman's Board, has been elected President of the new Chicago Council on Community Nursing, sponsored by the First District Nurses Association and the Central Council on Nursing Education.

The Council is designed to study community nursing needs, promote measures to meet these needs, assist in programs for improving nursing education and interpret its findings to the public.

Miss Madeleine McConnell, St. Luke's Director of Nursing is a member of the Board of Directors.

Reminder

When you're planning that Christmas list, don't forget St. Luke's Shop has practical and pretty ideas!

Hospital Award

Word has been received that St. Luke's, for the third consecutive year, has received first prize in its class in the annual Public Education Awards of the Illinois Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association. The awards are based on all public relations activities of the Hospital.

Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary resumed their regular monthly meetings in October, under the guidance of Mrs. T. L. Hansen, President. They will continue their regular twice monthly sessions (the first and third Tuesday of each month) preparing surgical dressings for our operating rooms. Begun several years ago, this activity has proven of untold benefit to the patients of our hospital.

St. Luke's Hospital Laundry workers shown during a busy day, keep up with the tremendous task of supplying linens throughout the hospital.

Thank You to

Mrs. William E. Dunshee, Mrs. John A. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Capps, Mrs. Harold B. Smith, Mrs. Marshall L. Brown, Mrs. William Sherman Hay, Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. Maud Hambleton Kirk, Mrs. Harold C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph L. Valentine, Mr. George H. Eckhouse, Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Mrs. Bruce Borland, Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Mrs. J. E. Jopling, Mrs. M. A. Traylor, Mrs. R. C. Wheeler, Dr. S. W. McArthur, Mrs. William Folsom, Mr. James H. Douglas, Jr., Mrs. James M. Hopkins, Mrs. Edgar Stanton, Jr., Mr. G. F. Fairbrass, Mrs. Charles A. Mortimer, Miss Helen McNab, Mr. Gordon P. Kelley, Mrs. Edward N. Hurley, Jr., Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Coogan, Mrs. Seymour Wheeler, Mrs. James C. Clow, Public Health Institute and Mr. Sterling Morton for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, enabling us to maintain our free work.

Mr. Marvin A. Jersild for his contribution of $151.45 to the nurses' recreation fund.

Miss Janie Lou Greer and her family for their contribution to the Tumor Clinic.

Mrs. Edwin Rothschild who contributed her time to assist the Nursing Department in the Operating Rooms and donated the salary received to our General Funds.

Fashion Show

The 20th Annual St. Luke's Fashion Show, sponsored by our Woman's Board, is under way as we go to press. Our next issue will contain pictures and a report on this famous benefit, which means so much to our hospital.

Community Fund

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Occupational Therapy . . Emile Staisey
Oxygen Therapy
Dr. Lawrence Ruttle
Physical Therapy . . . . . Eunice Wallis
Procurement . . . . . Harold Goetsch
Service . . . . . James Kelly
Shop . . . . . Helen Snapp
Social Service . . . . . Lucille Heiser
Switchboard . . . . . Eleanor Stake
X-Ray . . . . . Rose Staab

Miss Louise Carson, Assistant Personnel Director, is general chairman of the employe solicitations.

With the assistance of the Medical Staff, St. Luke's hopes to out-do its records for 1945, when contributions were four times as large as the year before.

The final outcome will be published in next month's issue.

MEMORIAL FUND

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts made to our Memorial Fund, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. All such gifts are used for free care of indigent patients.

Mrs. Henry A. Berger and Miss Marjorie Sue Berger in memory of Mr. A. Boyinton.

Mrs. Charles H. ReQua and Mrs. E. Harold Cluett in memory of Mrs. William E. Casselberry.

Mrs. Frances Lay Gondola in memory of Robert D. Lay.

Mrs. Harry R. Kadlec to the Kadlec Memorial Fund in memory of Col. Kadlec.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Hansen in memory of Irwin Boyer.

All checks to this Fund should be made payable to St. Luke's Hospital.

Around the Hospital

The pheasants in and around Parkston, South Dakota, suffered their annual St. Luke's invasion when *Drs. S. C. Henn, G. V. Pontius, George Finola, William Smith, James Clark, Edwin Ryerson,* and *Carl Johnson* made their fifth annual hunting expedition.

It is congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kurth,* St. Luke's intern, whose baby daughter was born in St. Luke's and to *Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Masters,* of the Accounting Office, whose son also arrived at our hospital.

It is a warm welcome to *Miss Frances Hooper* who recently joined St. Luke's family as Chief Medical Records Librarian. We hope that she will be happy and successful with us. We were sorry to say good-by to *Miss Loyola Voelker,* Assistant Librarian, who returned to her home in Duluth.

All St. Luke's joined in welcoming the members of the 1949 B Nursing Class, who are: *Lois Anderson, Shirley Ansel, Elaine Blake, Ruth Bonthron, Donna Clark, Joan Crabtree, Donnis Duncan, Phyllis Easter, MarMae Ebinger, Lorraine Ferro, Maurine Fock, Evryll Frangquist, Gharyl Frye, Marian Gerken, Louise Giertsen, Alice Grimson, Doroth Hall, Joan Harlan, Harriett Haugen, Norma Hayes, Joyce Heacock, Katherine Hoeltje, Eunice King, Bette Jo Kraud, Elnor Kuhlmann, Maryjo Lankston, Zoe Lantz, Rlsinr Lindquist, Mary MacDonald, Betty MacHann, Shirley Matoura, Patricia Miller, Virginia Myers, Lois McCoy, Rose Ann Nevers, Jeanne Ohmann, Phyllis Paddock, Joyce Pokarney, ShirlieMae Powell, Kathrun Pirce, Rosemary Rearick, Betty Lou Roosen, Patricia Russell, Deloros Sailor, Virginia Schram, Ruth Schulze, Jean Schweitzer, Melva Seals, Patricia Shaw, Jean Roerens, Eleznore Splithoff, Lois Stafford, Coralene Stewart, Muriel Stewart, Carolyn Stolp, Sally Thornton, Barbara Thorup, Barbara Trethewey, Rose Ullery, Barbara Wagman, Marilyn Weiss, Marion Wellknitz* and *Beverley Zwick.*

Our deepest sympathy to *Sam Schenkalowski* in the death of his wife after a long illness.

Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director, and *Dr. Robert F. Brown,* Medical Director, attended the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association in Philadelphia, September 29-October 2.

Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing, *Miss Josephine Gilbert,* Assistant Director, *Mrs. Anne Jones Laird,* President, Alumnae Association, *Miss Eleanor Holmes, Miss Olive Frost,* and *Miss Nancy Allen* of the Staff, and *Miss Virginia Tracy* and *Miss Esther Sanchez* of the student body, attended the annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association held in Atlantic City in September.

Congratulations and best wishes to *Mr. and Mrs. John E. Campbell,* who were married in Grace Chapel on October 8th. Mrs. Campbell is the former *Gay Storner,* who draws "Nursie" for the News.

All our best wishes and congratulations to *Grace Zerbolio,* Director of Dietetics, and *Mr. Harry C. Lewis,* whose engagement was recently announced.

A second "Follow Your Dollar" tour of volunteer workers for the Community Fund was conducted through our clinics in early October, to demonstrate the benefits of the Fund.

New Citizens

Welcome to these newest members of St. Luke's family who arrived in September:

BOYS TO:

Adams, William
Baker, Charles
Barnes, LeLarn
Baumann, Emmett
Bell, David
Body, Fred
Braithwaite, Oswald B.
Braun, William
Brice, Joseph
Brown, John S.
Bush, Ambrou J.
Churchill, William P.
Cogswell, Charles
Coleman, Otis
Curtis, Walter E.
Damptz, John J.
Daniels, James B.
Dean, Joseph E.
DeBerry, Tolbert
Dixon, Richard C.
Elmore, James
Goes, Arthur A., Jr.
Goodrich, John E.
Griffin, Richard
Haines, Walter
Hardy, Roy L.
Hasten, Erwin J., Jr.
Jack, Charles L.
Jackson, Donald C.
Jefferson, William
Jirka, Arthur
Jones, Leroy D.
Kelly, Richard J.
Laubenthal, Donald H.
Lindsey, Junius
Martinek, Harold
Masters, Wilburn
McGhee, John M.
Miller, Jack
Mott, Robert
Newton, Richard F.
Olson, Arnold
Pederson, Lawrence
Rea, Robert
Risk, Clement A.
Robinson, Victor
Roesing, Frank
Rosenfels, Robert S.
Roulhac, Edgar
Schrieber, Alexander
Schultz, Earl E.
Schultz, Harold F.
Sheer, Jacob
Sirovy, Harry
Spiter, Thomas J.
Stevens, William
Szymborski, Edward J.
Thomas, Fred
Traisman, Edward
Vinson, Leonard J.
Wilkinson, John
Woolridge, Samuel L.

GIRLS TO:

Adams, Hubert
Anthony, Daniel
Aprilhard, Lester
Bell, Thomas
Bloss, Phillip G.
Bloye, Raymond E.
Bryant, Willie
Callier, Roman G.
Cholewa, Peter P.
Clorus, John F.
Coleman, Clarence H.
Cotten, Grant, Jr.
Cyr, Vincent
Dean, Claude
Dixon, Samuel
Durham, Stanley R.
Gay, Ralph R.
Gray, Anslie A., III
Gray, Newell
Grem, Francis M.
Griffin, Robert W.
Harrison, Joseph W.
Hill, Clarence B.
Hines, Parvin
Hough, Joseph W.
Hughes, James
Johnson, Robert L.
Johnigan, Russell R.
Kelleher, Wade P.
Kimball, Edward H.
Kuczan, Chester G.
Kurth, Dr. Robert
Lane, Charles E.
Look, Arthur M.
Mangione, Michael J.
Marickino, Vincent
McCarty, Wayne G.
Merena, Stevens
Merrill, William
Mullins, Thomas
Murphy, Alfred
Olson, Delmar
Olson, Reid A.
Ostopchik, John
Page, John
Parisi, Angelo N.
Parkhurst, Raymond G.
Phagan, William
Philips, William C.
Ray, William, Jr.
Rush, Charles M.
Scott, Alexander D.
Simstad, Tom
Smith, Alonzo M.
Smith, William
Spann, Roscoe T.
Thomson, Harry A.
Washington, Henry
Weaver, William H.
Weidner, Lester M.
White, Herbert

FRONT COVER

Surgical Supply Technician preparing dressings for our patients.

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St. Luke's NEWS

The St. Luke's Family Wishes you a Merry Christmas

December 1946

From "The White Collar Girl"

By Ruth MacKay

(Reprinted by courtesy of the Chicago Tribune, October 19, 1946)

THIS avid notetaker has been in St. Luke's Hospital the past week. Not important, because many people go to a hospital when they are fortunate enough to get a room. I had a pretty pink room where the windows looked out on brick and stone. But the door opened onto an impressive pageant of modern living—a highly organized procession of men and women in white. Compared to such coordination, many a business firm looks as disorganized as a handful of Mexican jumping beans!

As you might know, it would turn out to be the week of the St. Luke's fashion show, where young, healthy women displayed the smartest apparel at a moment when—to this negligee weary eye—anyone dressed at all looked well dressed. I pondered this the day of the fashion show and wondered whether any writer ever had attempted an essay on the state of the mind when the person is clothed and unclothed. (It was Struthers Burt, I believe, who contended that there never could be an army of naked men; human beings were too defenseless then; even the savages have to cover themselves with war paint and feathers to whoop it up—and kill.)

Women in White

But it was the nurses, the girls dedicated to a career of compassion, who interested me most. Sad to think that the enrollments are falling off all over the country in this essential profession! The government nursing program has ceased as far as new recruits are concerned. The girl who enters nursing now must be able to finance herself without pay and provide for her tuition. And all the time she is making beds, attending the sick, ministering in a thousand ways, day or night, giving unending service. No wonder the beginning classes in many hospitals are the lowest in their history! Economically it is a hard pull for a young woman.

A boutonniere

It was strange, and sweet, to notice how the attitude of cheerfulness prevails . . . the girl who serves the breakfast tray . . . the woman who brings the fresh linens . . . the technician in X-Ray . . . the girl in the laboratory. Each one has a duty to fulfill; She must do her part to allay the unspoken fears of strangers, strangers in wheelchairs, strangers on stretchers. Maybe, afterward, these inert strangers don't take the trouble to say thank you; maybe they check out and ride away in the family car and are happy to see the lights once again on Michigan Avenue; happy to be out of the hospital. But nevertheless the sum total is important. It all adds up to the wonderful feeling of being taken care of, of being watched, and looked out for, and carefully tended. It adds up to the merciful profession of healing.

Each day when the vacuum cleaner man came into my room he wore a flower on his work jacket, just below his good-natured beaming face. A dashing, incongruous, delightful touch, a work jacket and a great big vacuum cleaner with its noisy roar, and a flower in a buttonhole, fragile and perishable, amid the imperishable beauty of kindness.

St. Luke's thanks you, Ruth Mackay!

Dr. Robert McMillan, Dr. Edwin Ryerson, Dr. James Clark, Dr. Carl Johnson, Dr. George Finola (target on head), the guide, Dr. S. C. Henn, a friend and Dr. Guy Pontius photographed during their invasion of South Dakota. They made their quotas!

A New Note

We sincerely thank the unknown writer of the note printed below, we appreciate her thoughtfulness more than we can say.

"I do not know whether I'm directing this package to the proper person, however I know that you will place them in the right hands.

"While being a patient in your lovely hospital several times I collected a souvenir each time in the way of a spoon or two, as I have always been a great lover of souvenir spoons, each time laying them away and never using them. I now regret it very much and wish I had not done it. I am mailing them back to you, a little tarnished perhaps, but good as the day I brought them home. I really do not know why people do these things, but still they do. Please believe me when I tell you I am extremely sorry."

Railroad Surgeons

St. Luke's was well represented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Railway Surgeons in Chicago on October 29-31. Dr. T. L. Hansen, Treasurer, also served as program chairman, and participating in the sessions were: Drs. E. C. Holmblad, R. A. Jacobson, Charles E. Shannon, Chester Coggeshall, Harry E. Mock, Sr., Harry E. Mock, Jr., Chester C. Guy, Paul W. Greeley, and Newell C. Gilbert of our Medical Staff.

FRONT COVER

Pliny, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Pliny Norcross, indicates all the Christmas joy of children and the true spirit of the season in this photograph.

Clinical Research Department

A fuller explanation of the new Clinical Research Department, under the direction of Dr. William F. Petersen, has been issued since its inception on November 1.

"Clinical investigation and research in basic medical sciences has long been established at St. Luke's Hospital. In the past decade, however, the imperative demand for clinical services has to a degree submerged these less 'practical' phases of medical work. As a result, research has been deferred. This trend has been observable everywhere. But the waning hospital interest was more than compensated by the expansion of research facilities and staffs in the universities and university hospitals, as well as in the privately or commercially supported research institutes and governmental agencies. The success that has followed this investment has been made evident in the phenomenal advances in medical and surgical treatment during the past few years.

"The Board of Trustees of St. Luke's, aware of the desirability of furthering intensive clinical study in the hospital, has established the new department.

"During past years a number of gift funds have been given the Board; several smaller laboratories have been set up in spare and bare spaces, at various times and are still in use. Three major research programs are now under way by interested members of the staff. These are the nuclei about which the new undertaking can crystallize and the first steps have been taken to coordinate the work in progress, to provide further facilities and to attract an efficient and well trained group of interested workers.

"It is proposed to bring about close bedside study of patients suffering from certain diseases. The availability of the active department of Physical Therapy will be of material aid in this direction. The desirability of developing additional facilities for some of the more complex tests now useful in the control of important therapeutic and surgical procedures, as well as the opportunity for intravenous therapy over long periods and under constant observation, is recognized. Apart from these functions the department will encourage the resident staff in investigative problems that originate in their hospital work."

An Advisory Board has been appointed by the President of the Medical Staff, Dr. H. E. Jones, consisting of Mr. Carl Miner, Trustee and an authority in the chemical field, and Dr. Geza de Takats, Dr. Carl Johnson, Dr. Ralph Dolkart, Dr. Richard Capps, Dr. Foster L. McMillan and Dr. Robert F. Brown, Medical Director, ex-officio.

Dr. Gibson Dies

It was with sorrow that St. Luke's learned of the death of Dr. Harold K. Gibson, Senior Attending Obstetrician and a member of our Medical Staff since 1915. He was a charter member of our Quarter of a Century Club when it was founded last May.

Dr. Gibson was a graduate of Northwestern University and took postgraduate work at the University of Vienna. Dr. Gibson was a past president of the Chicago Gynecological Society.

The News joins his many friends in extending sympathy to his son, Robert C. Gibson.

St. Luke's nurses make the grande finale of the 1946 St. Luke's Fashion Show.

Fashion Show

The Woman's Board of St. Luke's announces with great pride that the Twentieth Annual Fashion Show reached an all time high of $43,119.48.

This is the largest amount ever made by these devoted friends of our Hospital. Proceeds are always used to further St. Luke's work in the community.

The News joins our family in saluting the Board for a magnificent job, well done.

Community Fund

The Community Fund campaign for 1946 has closed, and figures for the St. Luke's drive now stand at $1955.00. This amount includes contributions to the fund from our Medical Staff.

We apologize for the omission last month of chairmen Mrs. Ida Baxter and Mrs. Maud Grady.

Dr. Pierce Dies

From California came word of the death of Dr. Norval Pierce, member of our Honorary Medical Staff and formerly Senior Attending Otologist, Laryngologist and Rhinologist. A member of St. Luke's Staff since 1902, he was a charter member of the Quarter of a Century Club.

Dr. Pierce was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and studied in Bavaria and Vienna. He was a member of the Am., and Chicago Laryngol. and Otol. Soc., Chicago Acad. Medicine, and many other professional and civic organizations.

Dr. Theobald Named

Dr. Walter H. Theobald, Senior Attending Otologist, Laryngologist and Rhinologist, was elected president of the Chicago Medical Center commission, in November. Our congratulations!

Around the Hospital

THIS month we welcome *Miss Cora E. Kay,* who became Assistant Director of Nursing on November 1. Miss Kay will be in charge of the employment, welfare and advancement of graduate nurses on our staff. *Miss Josephine Gilbert* remains in charge of student clinical experience and related work.

Congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. John Sippy,* St. Luke's plumber since 1929, who became proud parents of a son on October 16.

The senior class in physical education at the University of Illinois visited St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center on October 31 as a part of a tour of rehabilitation facilities in Chicago.

Our deepest sympathy to *Dr. E. M. Smith,* in the recent death of his father, and to *Dr. Thomas Coogan,* in the recent death of his mother.

It is congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan,* former resident, whose daughter was born in October; and to *Dr. and Mrs. Carl Heise,* whose son was a November baby.

The long awaited history of the St. Luke's School of Nursing is now ready for release at $5 per copy, and will be read with interest by all members of the family.

The Chicago Gynecological Society met at St. Luke's in October, under the sponsorship of *Dr. H. O. Jones.*

Dr. George LeRoy presented a paper on the Atomic Bombing of Japan and the observations made by the Army Medical Commission to an interested group of the Medical Staff at a recent Friday Clinical Conference.

It's a boy for *Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Marland,* and a grandson for *Mrs. Olga Marland.*

A backstage scene at the St. Luke's Fashion Show, just before the curtain went up.

Thank You To

Mrs. Clive Runnells, Dr. Joseph A. Capps, Mrs. Charles F. Clarke, W. M. Walker Company, Mr. J. Beach Clow, Miss Susan M. Barber, Mrs. Henry L. Hollis, Mr. Britton I. Budd, Mrs. Melville Rothschild, Mr. A. Watson Armour, and Miss Salome M. Dyson, for their gifts to St. Luke's Hospital Association which will aid us in our free care.

Mr. C. V. Essroger, Jr., for his gift to our fund for a Middle Building.

Mr. Robert G. Wilson, for his contribution to Dr. C. K. Jones' Fund.

Mr. Vilas Johnson, for a beautiful Limited Editions reprint of Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici" to our Medical Library.

MEMORIAL FUND

The following gifts to our Memorial Fund, used for free patient care, sponsored by our Women's Auxiliary, are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Wirt Wright, in memory of Mr. Wirt Wright and Mrs. Nancy Travis Weger.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hansen, in memory of Mr. Robert James Dickinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Coombs, in memory of Dr. Norval Pierce.

Miss Cleone Ford, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vial, in memory of Mrs. Michael Coogan.

Miss Mabel Shannon, in memory of Mr. J. B. Moos.

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Fenn, in memory of Mr. Carl Howe.

Dr. and Mrs E. A. Edwards in memory of Mr. Courtney Savage.

Bridge Party

The Women's Auxiliary will sponsor their annual benefit, a Dessert Bridge, in the Schweppe Building on Monday, February 3, at 1:00 P.M.

Mrs. William Holmes is Chairman, tickets for tables will be $6, and the grand prize for the raffle, a case of Johnnie Walker Black Label. Additional details next month!

Nurses' Aides Tea

On Tuesday, November 5, St. Luke's Volunteer Nurses' Aides were entertained in Schweppe Building, marking their first appearance in the new St. Luke's uniforms.

During the afternoon, Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing, made a short talk, and Mr. Leo M. Lyons, Director, expressed appreciation on behalf of the hospital for the fine service rendered by this group during the severe shortage of trained nursing personnel.

Miss Olive Frost, Miss Madeleine McConnell and Miss Joseph Gilbert at the American Nurses' meeting in Atlantic City.

New Citizens

It will be a Happy Christmas for the parents of these St. Luke's babies:

BOYS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

Arnell, Albert
Baker, William
Barr, Frank W.
Baynes, Charles M., Jr.
Bradley, Moses
Brent, Ray F.
Buchanan, David
Burns, Phillip
Butler, James
Butler, William C.
Campbell, Edward M.
Carmichael, Samuel
Connolly, George P.
Cox, Willie
Cunningham, Edward
Czirban, Paul
Dekker, Harold
Dernell, James
Diggs, Arthur L.
Donnelly, Christopher J.
Drawbaugh, William
Finnegan, Gerald J.
Fissell, Robert E.
Foster, Charles
Fritz, Frank J.
Fykes, Arthur L.
Gracy, Leroy R.
Grant, Charles H.
Grevich, Daniel S.
Harding, Frank
Harper, Janus H.
Howell, Leon
Irving, Harold
Jacoby, William
Jewett, Stiles
Johnson, Vernon
Kaplan, Jerome
Kritzberg, David
Krueger, Rudolph
Kummer, Robert C.
Langone, Joseph
Lyke, Amos W.
Maloney, James
Mancini, Joseph
Noble, Gip E.
O'Leary, Warren P.
Parker, Rufus
Peterman, Wellington
Phillips, James C.
Pillars, James
Porter, Jesse E.
Ray, Roosevelt
Ray, Willis
Reilly, Frank
Rogers, Jerry
Schuyler, William M.
Shaver, Frank E.
Shissler, Everett E.
Stymeist, Joseph
Thomas, Richard L.
Thompson, Richard E.
Tobin, Robert
Towns, Clarence, Jr.
VanderGeissen, Henry
Vernie, Frank S.
Victorianne, Bernard
Vines, David
Weakley, Robert W.
White, Lysle
Whyte, William G.

TWINS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

Richard Atherton, boy and girl
Anton Dusek, two girls
Albert D. Howard, two boys
Lawson Hypolite, two boys

GIRLS *to Mr. and Mrs.:*

Armell, Lawrence R.
Barrett, Joseph W.
Barthelman, William H.
Bean, Ronald
Bertuca, Salvatore F.
Bogan, Harry
Brambach, John
Brissette, Francis J.
Brooks, Charles H.
Brown, Robert C.
Cahill, Michael J.
Crane, Leslie
Drabek, John
Evans, Franklin
Fielding, James K.
Fitch, William T.
George, William
Grear, James
Griffin, Lee R.
Gunner, William R.
Hamilton, Robert
Howard, Thomas H.
Ivory, Charles E.
Jones, James C.
Jones, Kenneth
Jones, Richard
Jordan, Paul
Legacy, Louis A.
Levy, Charles
Lindberg, Bert
Mathis, Jay E.
Moore, James W.
Read, Edwin
Regnery, William
Relan, Joseph C.
Ridge, John M.
Rolland, William
Schutte, Charles R.
Simek, James
Smith, Nathan
Smith, Wilson
Stack, Edward D.
Stallworth, Willie F.
Stirton, James L.
Stone, John
Tabb, Earl R.
Talley, John
Valentine, Cyril J.
Vanderbok, Ernest
Walton, Luther G.
Woosley, Roscoe M.
Young, Daniel
Ziskal, Robert J.

Year End Solicitation

In a letter sent out on November 30, Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of our Board of Trustees, appealed to friends of St. Luke's Hospital for help in meeting the financial problems of the future.

Gifts are asked for General Purposes, to offset rising costs of food and materials and payroll increases; for Endowment, to broaden our charitable work and medical research; for Improvement Funds, to improve care to our patients by the installation of new equipment; and for our Building Fund, which will allow the remodeling of the Legal News Building into needed storage space and erection of the first unit of a building connecting Michigan and Indiana Avenue properties.

It is emphasized that any gift, large or small, will aid St. Luke's and insure its future ability to serve the community.

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